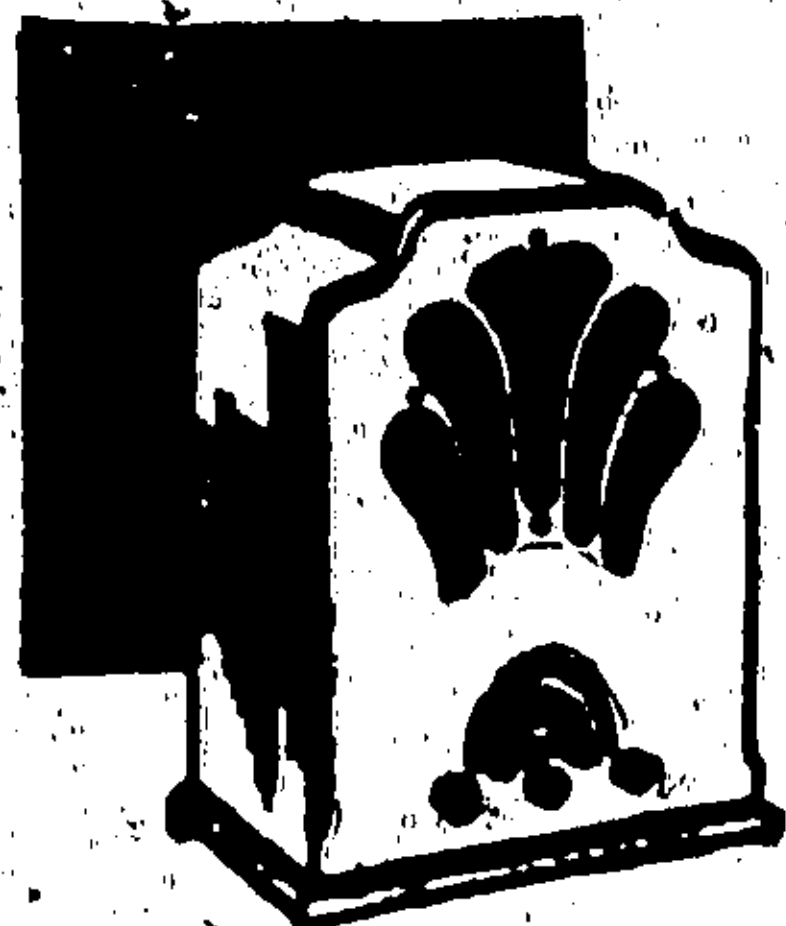




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AUTOMOBILE TARIFF AND DIVORCE BILLS PASS FIRST READING

LONDON TO AUSTRALIA ENTERPRISE

Negotiations Already
Are In Hand.

GENERAL EXPANSION.

London, To-day.
It is hoped to inaugurate an air route from London to Australia, via Karachi and Singapore in 1933, it was revealed by Colonel Shermidine, Director of Civil Aviation.

Col. Shermidine added negotiations were in hand for extending the Indian route from Karachi to Singapore. It was hoped the section might thereafter be pushed on to Australia. Australian interests have mentioned the possibility of linking Hong Kong and Rangoon, via French Indo-China, with the main route to Australia. This would give Hong Kong a speedy service both to London and other European points, and to Australasia. — Reuter.

No Official Word.

Commenting on the proposal, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., said that he had received no official intimation of the proposed service, but said that it was most desirable that Hong Kong should be linked up with other parts of the world by air. "It will be a boon to the Colony," he added.

Public Urges Arms Cut

Premier MacDonald
Hears Appeal.

"THE TIMES" COMMENTS.

London, To-day.
A national memorial on the disarmament situation has been sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, on behalf of over 300 signatories, representative of many spheres of national life, assuring him of widespread support by informed public opinion for armament reduction. To-day, two influential deputations on the same subject are being met by the Premier.

One deputation led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and including leaders of non-conformist churches, will be received by Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office. Later, a second deputation of well-known people, representative of the non-party life of the nation, will also put their views before the Premier.

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RUBBER STEADY ON POUNDS DECLINE.

America Holds Huge
Supply On Hand.

London, To-day.
The chief factor contributing to the steadier tone of the rubber market is the fall of sterling in terms of United States dollars, state "Symington," Wilson," in their weekly report.

The report adds the steady accumulation of rubber in America continues. Of 408,000 tons in stock and about at the end of September, 309,000 tons were held by manufacturers, who accumulated it for their own consumption. In the meantime, the United Kingdom stocks continue to decline. — Reuter.

MRS. PAWLEY'S RELEASE EXPECTED ANY MOMENT.

Captors Get Promise Of
Police Force Posts.

Shanghai, To-day.
The North-China Daily News learns that the release of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran may be expected within forty-eight hours, upon the following terms:
Payment of a ransom of Y.130,000, 150 catties of opium, a supply of winter uniforms for the bandits, who are suffering from the cold, a guarantee of full security for the bandits, from punishment, and their incorporation into the Manchukuo police force.

The North-China Daily News understands that it was the last demand which "had been sticking in the throats of the official negotiators." — Reuter.

STERLING'S FALL CAUSES FINANCE WIZARD'S WORRY

Paris Blames Loss Of
Gold Standard.

RALLY IS ANTICIPATED.

Paris, To-day.

The impossibility of controlling the currency when it is off the gold standard over a long period, is the moral drawn by Le Temps from the decline of sterling, which somewhat mystified financial circles here.

It is generally believed due to the cessation of the Bank of England's intervention but it is believed that its extent and rapidity exceeded the Bank's anticipations.

It is impossible to prophesy the future movements of sterling but there is confidence that sterling will strengthen again after the double settlement hanging over the Treasury in December, namely, repayment of foreign holders of War Loan Bonds on December 1, and secondly, the War Debt payment of \$95,500,000 to America on December 15. — Reuter.

BRITAIN WILL NOT YIELD TO IRELAND'S PLEA

De Valera's Charges Of
Lack Of Justice.

"ANTI-IRISH FEELING."

Dublin, To-day.

"I have come to the conclusion that the present British Government, pressed forward by certain anti-Irish feeling in Britain and is supported by the attitude of a minority in the Free State, is not prepared to examine the position on its merits or yield to the claims of simple justice," declared Mr. Eamon de Valera, describing the London negotiations to a crowded session of the Dail last evening.

"Possibly had we gone to them in the role of beggars, hats in hand, asking for consideration and charity, there might have been a disposition to make minor modifications and some mitigation of our claims. But simple justice they are unprepared to concede," he said.

As negotiations in London were to see if it were possible to arrive at a comprehensive settlement, the Free State delegates submitted claims that should

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MR. ROOSEVELT FORESEES HUGE NATIONAL DEBT

Warns America Of
\$1,600,000,000 Deficit.

CONDEMNS GOVERNMENT.

Pittsburg, To-day.

A budgetary deficit of upwards of \$1,600,000,000 at the end of the present fiscal year, if the present rate of Governmental receipts and expenditure was maintained, was foreshadowed by Governor Roosevelt, Democrat presidential candidate, in an election speech attacking the financial policy of the present administration and "wild estimates" of the U.S. Treasury Department.

He declared the governmental borrowing had necessitated a heavy deficit for the past two years, absorbing the credit rightly belonging to industry and added "our banks are financing these stupendous deficits, which burden is absorbing their resources."

He attributed the financial slump to the Government's mistaken tariff policies. — Reuter.

PARLEY IN JANUARY

World To Discuss
Economic Plan.

COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE.

Ottawa, To-day.

The date of the World Economic Conference at London will be decided in November, according to Government advisers here. It is thought likely the date will be set for January, but it depends upon the result of the British Government's negotiations with other Governments.

Correspondence on this matter indicates that one cause of uncertainty in regard to the date is the question of the United States' representation, but it is believed if there is any change in the Government of the United States an arrangement can be made between the President and President-elect of the United States in regard to the composition of the United States' delegation.

Committee To Meet.

London, To-day.

The World Economic Conference, which, as already announced, will be held in London, opens early in the New Year. The Organising Committee meets at Geneva on November 14, according to an announcement to-day.

The Economic Conference date has been twice postponed. Its chairman will be Premier Ramsay MacDonald. It is expected that silver and its relation to gold will be a major item on the conference agenda. — Reuter and British Wireless Service.

Great Powers Disagree On Right To Export Armaments

Geneva, To-day.

A split between the great powers on the question of regulation of manufacture and trade in arms was revealed to-day when a sub-committee dealing with the question adjourned sine die.

France, Spain, Denmark and Poland strongly advocated suppression of the private manufacture of arms, while Britain,

UNEMPLOYED ARMIES MOVE ON LONDON

MANY POLICE INJURED
IN GRAVE CLASH

COMMUNIST INFLUENCES

LABOUR LEADER URGES MEANS
TEST BE REVOKED.

FOLLOWING SERIOUS RIOTS IN LONDON ON TUESDAY NIGHT, DUE TO AGITATION AGAINST THE MEANS TEST, SIR JOHN GILMOUR, SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS, ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT THE DISTURBANCES WERE CAUSED BY A WELL-KNOWN COMMUNIST ORGANISATION, THE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' MOVEMENT.

During the debate in which the Means Test was discussed, Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, declared that thousands of unemployed were converging upon London.

In Tuesday's riots, 37 policemen were injured, 13 civilians were wounded in a baton charge, and 40 arrests were made. Police, up to now, have the situation well in hand.

Labour's Plea.

"Thousands of unemployed are converging on London. Welcome them with the promise that the damnable Means Test will be revoked, and every man given a chance of a decent existence," urged Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, in opening the debate on the Means Test.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, replying, attributed Tuesday's riot mainly to Communist organisers, who themselves were not bearing the brunt of the economic battle.

He showed how the technique of street fighting, advocated by the Communist International, was considerably developed. An instance was found in the trip wires fixed across the foot of ground lamps, which had been extinguished, and the man-hole covers, which had been removed.

Police handled the crowds with much difficulty, he added, and tried to avoid clashes. There were only 13 civilians known to have been injured last night but 37 policemen had been hurt.

Premier MacDonald announced that the Government would shortly make a statement regarding the Means Test. The matter was dropped on this announcement.

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FORCED DYING HUSBAND TO SIGN A WILL

Woman Accused Of
Triple Murder.

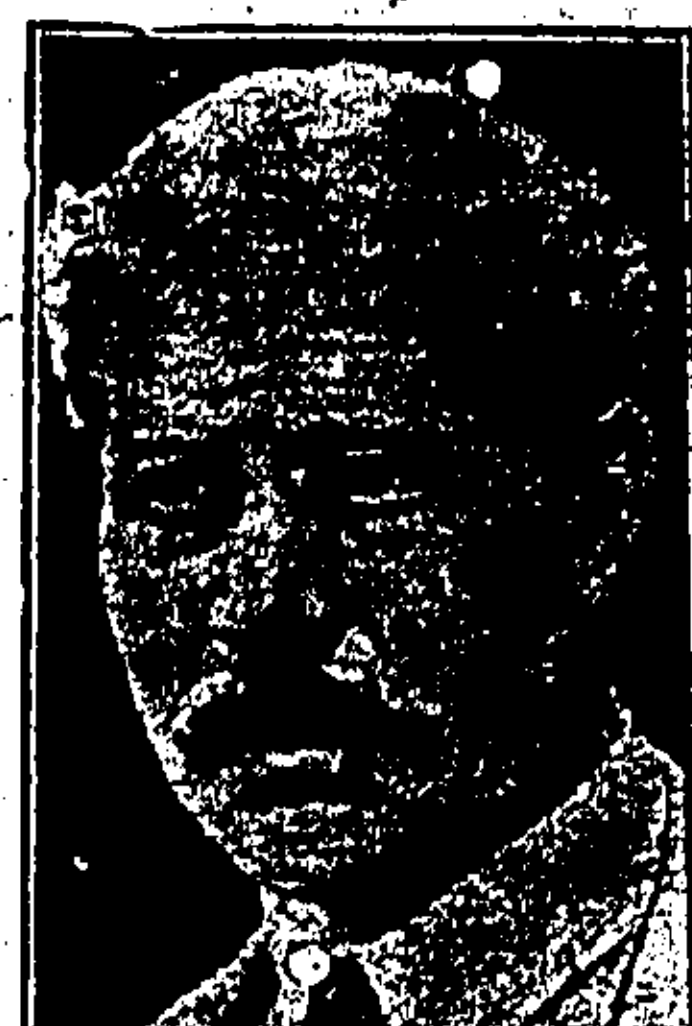
COLLECTED INSURANCE.

Johannesburg, To-day.
Dramatic evidence was given at the trial of Mrs. Demelker to-day.

She is accused of poisoning two husbands and her son, for the sake of varying sums of insurance. Her son, a mere boy, had a policy for only £100.

Mrs. Stricker gave evidence that while Mrs. Demelker's second husband was dying, the accused drew up a will in her own favour and insisted on her husband signing it while she supported him in bed.

The prosecution alleges that the man was dying a slow death from poisoning administered by the accused woman when this episode occurred. — Reuter.



Premier MacDonald.

CAPT. J. G. P. VIVIAN NEW ATTACHE.

Attached To Missions
In Japan, China.

London, To-day.

His Majesty to-day approved the appointment of Captain J. G. P. Vivian as naval attache to His Majesty's missions in Japan and China, with headquarters in Tokyo, the appointment to date from Jan. 6, 1933.

Capt. Vivian was appointed in 1930 to command H.M.S. Dauntless on her American visit and at the West Indies Station. — Reuter.

Mr. W. R. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, returned from leave via America on the liner Empress of Japan on Friday last. It is probable that he will be appointed to act as Director of Criminal Intelligence when Mr. L. H. V. Booth proceeds on leave in December.



A recent photograph of Signor D. Grandi, Italian Ambassador to London, who played a prominent part in the Disarmament Conference, adjourned a few weeks ago.

Nations Seeking British Trade

Invitations For
Tariff Pacts.

CHANGE OF POLICY.

London, To-day.

Tariff conversations are in immediate prospect with certain foreign Governments.

Proposals for trade pacts represent a counterpart of agreements with the Dominions reached at Ottawa, and together these mark a new departure in the British trade policy which is attracting much attention.

Invitations have already been issued to Argentine, Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish Governments and proposals for tariff arrangements from the Uruguayan Government are also receiving consideration.

Close trading relations between Britain and the Scandinavian countries have existed for centuries. The treaty with Denmark dates from 1670 and is the oldest favoured national treaty in existence. Denunciation of existing treaties other than that with Russia, is not contemplated, as modifications within their framework will suffice. — British Wireless Service.

A New Customer.

London, To-day.

Uruguay is the latest country to join the queue desiring tariff agreements with Great Britain. It is learned at the Foreign Office that the British Government has received proposals for tariff arrangements from Uruguay which they are considering. — Reuter.

DR. WANG NAMED AS POSSIBLE MINISTER.

To Take Post If Dr. Lo
Resigns.

Dr. C. T. Wang will be made Minister of Foreign Affairs if Dr. Lo Wen-kun resigns, it is learned.

Mr. Lo has intimated that he will surrender his office if Mr. Wang Ching-wei goes to Germany, as he has announced. "Mr. Wang is suffering from physical debility and plans to recuperate under the cure of European specialists. He will go abroad accompanied by Madame Wang, he says."

Mr. Ling Hui-tsun has been appointed head of the Engineering Bureau at the Shanghai-Chow Chow Railway, according to reports from Nanking.

COUNCIL GIVES AID TO IMPERIAL PLAN

Supreme Court Soon To
Deal With Divorce.

ROUTINE BUSINESS DONE.

Within a very brief space of time to-day, the Legislative Council completed an agenda which included items of business which will make history in the Colony.

In the first place the Council gave first reading to the "Ordinance to secure increased trade between the Colony and the Empire." Thus Hong Kong takes its part in the Imperial Preference Plan, conceived at Ottawa, and in which every portion of the Empire takes some part.

"This Bill," said Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney-General, "arises out of the recent Imperial Conference at Ottawa." It passed first reading without discussion.

The preferential tariff ordinance imposes a duty of 25 per cent. on all foreign-made automobiles or motor vehicles registered in the Colony.

Of first importance in the Colony's internal affairs was the consideration of the Bill to confer on the Supreme Court jurisdiction in divorce and matrimonial causes. This measure also passed first reading without any discussion.

Supreme Court Power.
The Supreme Court, according to the ordinance, shall act as nearly as possible in conformity with the principles laid down by the High Court of Justice in England in the matter of divorce procedure.

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DARING LONDON HOLD - UP

Three Motor Bandits
Escape Pursuit.

MAIL ROBBERY.

London, To-day.

Three motor-bandits accomplished one of the most daring mail bag robberies of recent years at Euston station last night in full view of the station throng.

They felled a postman, and stole the registered mail bag for despatch on the Irish mail train.

One bandit tripped up the postman by dropping a suitcase at his feet, another threw a black cloth over his head and a third knocked him senseless with a blunt weapon. All escaped in a waiting motor van.

Within a few minutes the flying squad cars were patrolling the area, giving a wireless description of the van, for which they were scouring the district for hours. — Reuter.

TRADE DELEGATE TAKEN ILL.

London, To-day.

Owing to the illness of Sir Sydney Arncliffe Smith, he will be unable to sail with the Trade Commission which will seek a closer union with the West Indies and which leaves England on November 9.

Arrangements for the Commission's visit stand without alteration. Not at present is it known to whom Sir Sydney will be able to fill the Commission. — British Wireless Service.



The Woman's Page



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NUTS PACKED WITH FOOD VALUES.

Little Bag Can Feed A Grown Man.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIFE.

(By A WASHINGTONIAN).
In the days of those precious years when we were 10 or 15, many of us can remember that on picnics, circus days and every occasion when a little extra spending money found its way to our pockets from the paternal palm, we indulged in a feast of peanuts. Perhaps, later we revelled in hickory nuts or hazel nuts gathered in the autumn, and subsequently made the acquaintance of English walnuts and pecans. Age, however, brings caution. Turning for the control of the palate to the science of nutrition, we find that many of our childhood enthusiasms are matters for correction or modification. However, in the matter of nuts, we learn that nature has tucked away in these compact nuggets, each with its own distinctive, pleasing flavour, priceless food values. Note the comparative table given below:

Foodstuffs	Calories per lb
Peanuts	2490
Walnuts (English)	3199
Pecans	3333
Beans (Dried)	1565
Oatmeal	1811
Porterhouse Steak	1250
Boiled Eggs	765

A Bag A Day.

Is it any wonder that our youthful stomachs were satisfied on a strenuous play-day with the nourishment contained in a bag of peanuts—for the whole daily calorie need of a full grown man at a desk job is found in one bag of these nuts! To most of us protein means meat, eggs, cereals or beans. But let us glance at another table and check up nuts as a source of protein compared with steak, eggs, and oatmeal. Meat means lime, phosphorus and iron, but do nuts suffer in comparison? They do not.

Valuable In Protein.

Nut breads, consequently, prove an interesting and valuable means of correcting protein deficiencies; a sprinkling of walnuts on our ice cream may become a real food contribution and not merely a delectable flavour.

What about digestibility? Nuts

WOMEN ARE BEST PATIENTS.

Able To Bear Pain Better Than Men.

Miss E. T. Bickerton, matron of the Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham, who is retiring at the end of the year after 34 years' service at the institution, thinks that women are the best patients. They seem to stand pain and suffering better than men.

"The bravery of women patients showed itself a great deal during the War," she said. "We had experience here of something like fifty air raids, and were twice hit by bombs, fortunately without anyone being hurt, and while the women were very brave and quiet the men were decidedly jerky—men, too, who were soldiers and had been in the fighting abroad. Air raids are ghastly experiences for hospital patients, and while the sisters got out gas masks and dressing gowns, and slippers, I went round the wards comforting those who had awakened."



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either in their natural state, or salted, are not easy to masticate, and on account of their high fat content are rather slow of digestion. Hence they should not enter into the dietary of little children. When ground to a paste, however, the first objection is removed, and peanut or other nut butters are an acceptable addition as the need for food becomes more pressing.

It seems that if we wish to obtain the food values locked in these hard nuggets, we must devote more attention to their mastication than we would to eggs or oatmeal, and at least as much as we would to a tough steak. That in itself might not be bad for our gums and teeth.

Must Masticate.

Nuts, then, as nature made them, might actually deliver their food values to older children and adults better than the ground forms, if they would teach us to chew slowly and thoroughly. The squirrel with his nibble, instead of a gape-and-swallow method, should be our model in the matter of nut utilisation, and if we will not masticate, we must either use the ground products or lose most of the food values they pack.

In any form these products tend to help elimination.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.
Orange
Egg Omelet
Broiled Bacon
Waffles and Maple Syrup
Coffee
Dinner
Fruit Juice Cocktail
Roast Beef and Browned Potatoes
Buttered Corn on the Cob
Bread
Neapolitan Salad
Raspberry Sherbet
White Cake
Coffee
Supper.
Iced Tea
Crabmeat Sandwiches
Sugar Cookies
Fruit Juice Cocktail, Serving Six.

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup orange juice
3/4 cup lemon juice
3 cups iced water.
Boil sugar and water 2 minutes. Cool, add rest of ingredients. Chill. Serve in small glass cups. Top with mint leaves.

Neapolitan Salad.
2 cups chopped cabbage
1 1/2 cups diced pineapple
1 cup diced marshmallows
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup salad dressing
Chill ingredients, combine and serve on lettuce.

Crabmeat Sandwiches.
(Serving 12)
24 pieces white bread
6 tablespoons soft butter
2/3 cup crabmeat
1/4 cup chopped pimiento-stuffed olives
1/4 cup chopped pickles
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Arrange bread slices in pairs. Butter. Mix rest of ingredients, spread on half the slices. Cover with matching slices and press firmly. Wrap in damp cloth, store in ice box until ready to serve.

Bits of shredded lettuce can be added to the sandwiches if desired.

A TEACHER'S RIGHTS.

The French Court at Riom has rendered a verdict that a school teacher has the right to spank an unruly pupil. The case arose from the death of a pupil following corporal punishment.

An Outfit For All Occasions

A Novel And Useful Idea.

Fashion's newest idea is to have a whole wardrobe in one frock.

You begin with a sleeveless tennis frock of white crepe, which is quite properly tailored for sports events. When tea-time comes round, there is a gay blouse of white and red print to slip over the dress. In the evening, a caped jacket of red crepe gives the dress a festive look.

You can wear all three pieces together, or two at a time, as it strikes your fancy.

Red and white is a favourite colour combination at the moment for an ensemble, though some bolder spirits introduce a third colour, blue, making the famous and fashionable tricolour.

Any material may be employed. Needless to say, when planning an all-occasion outfit such as this, simplicity of style combined with good material aids the effect of smartness.

Another favourite expression of the all-in-one idea is for a light frock to be worn under a short jacket and wrap-over skirt of a darker material, the frock for the time being looking like a blouse, though when coat and skirt are removed it becomes an outfit suitable for tennis or a morning on the beach. For the holiday-maker, these ideas are invaluable. They save much trouble in the way of packing.

WOMAN BRAVES THE DESERT.

Describes Her Work In Nile Valley.

A storm of sturdy British hand-clapping, excited bravos in French, staccato Spanish vivas, cheers and counter-cheers greeted Miss Gertrude Caton-Thompson, the famous British archaeologist, as she finished her talk to the International Congress of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences at Bedford College, London recently.

Miss Caton-Thompson described her remarkable discoveries in the Kharga oasis, in the Nile valley of Egypt. Tall and scholarly, with slightly greying hair, Miss Caton-Thompson's appearance gives no hint of adventure. "Yet our camp," she said, "was in the middle of the desert, amid desolation as wild as can possibly be imagined."

Accompanied by Miss Gardiner as geologist, these two women superintended 200 Arab workmen, and kept them hard at work by setting a good example and getting up themselves at four o'clock in the morning.

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One of the strangest homes in California is a log cabin made out of a single log. The home was hollowed out of the log by Hale Tharp, in 1858, and the tree trunk is 24 feet in diameter at the butt. The hollowed-out section extends back into the sequoia log for 58 feet.

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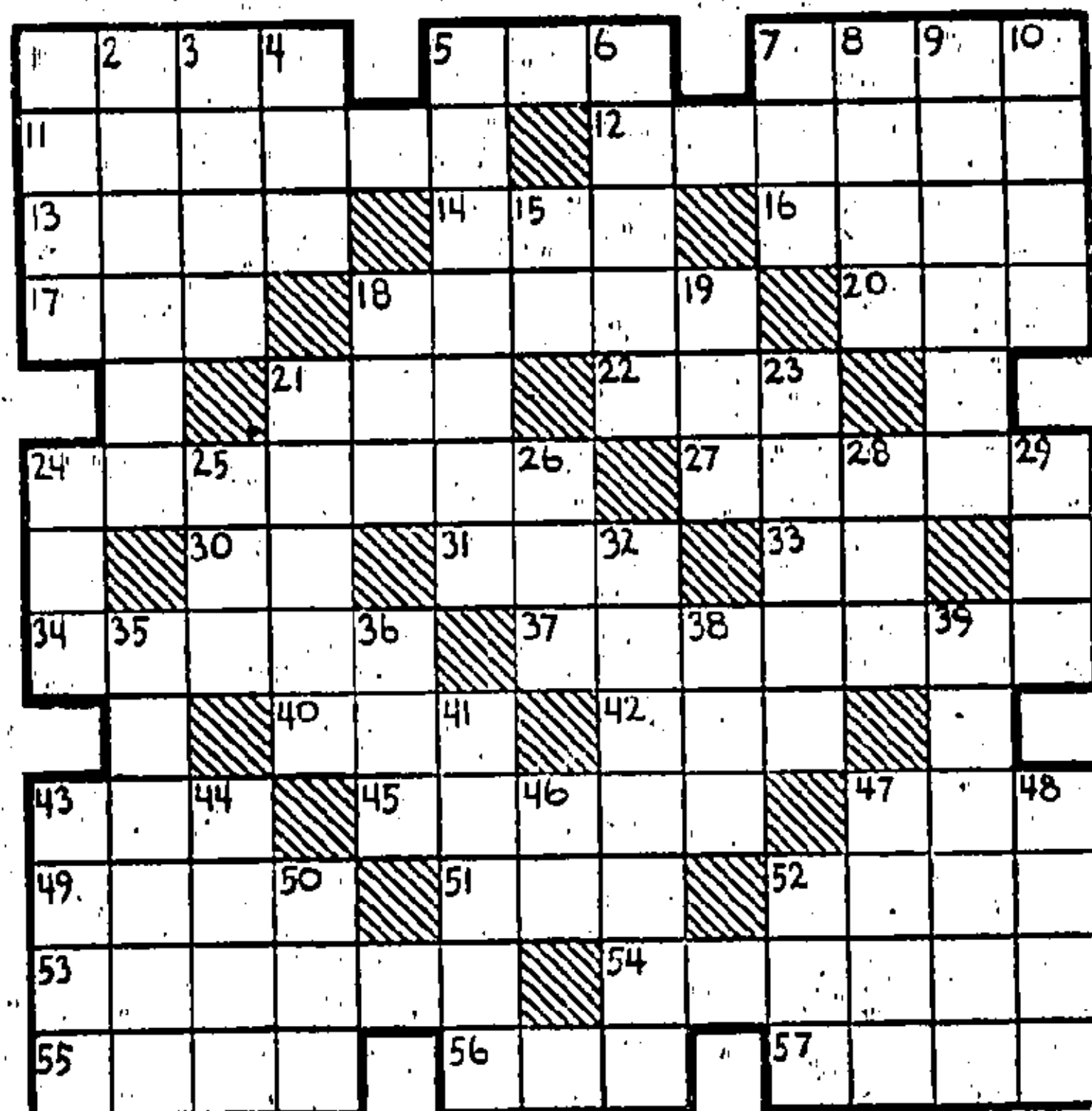
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This "cross-word" puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Observed
- 5-Series
- 7-Part of the eye
- 11-Adorn
- 12-Purpose
- 13-Turnout
- 14-Unit
- 15-Identical
- 17-A letter
- 18-Pleasure
- 20-Lick up
- 21-Juice of a plant
- 22-A drunkard
- 24-Caiman
- 27-Wandered from the truth
- 30-That is (Latin, abbr.)
- 31-Measure of length
- 32-Two (Roman)
- 34-Stumber
- 37-Snared
- 40-The (Fr.)
- 42-Before
- 43-Farm animal
- 45-A fish

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Evil
- 49-Note
- 51-Goal
- 52-Assistant
- 53-Ask
- 54-A church festival
- 55-Clip
- 56-Final
- 57-Combining form.

VERTICAL

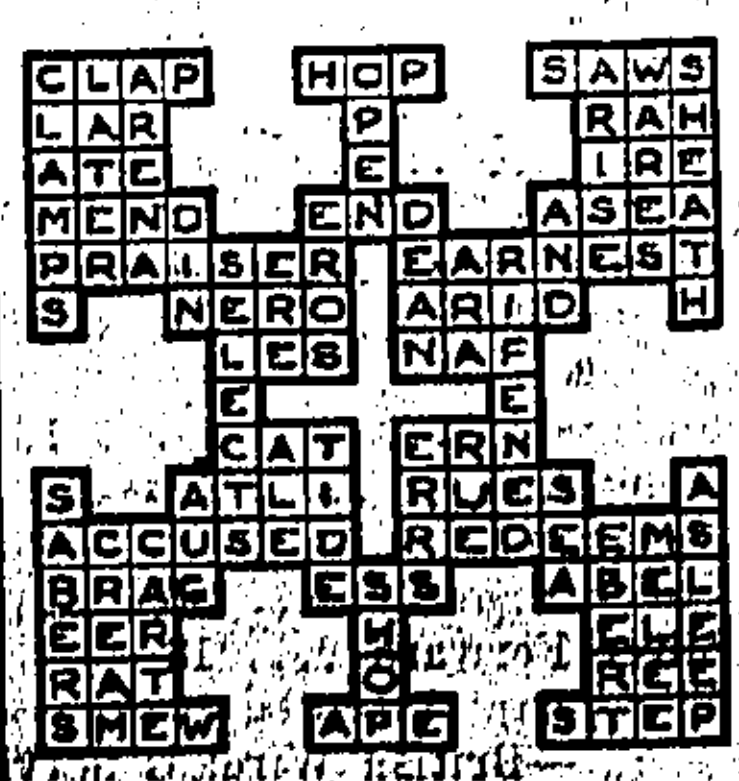
- 1-Wither
- 2-To isolate
- 3-Greek god of love
- 4-Insect egg
- 5-One who shops
- 6-Rove
- 7-Pronoun
- 8-Genuine
- 9-Occupant of an asylum
- 10-Walk
- 15-Negative

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Part of the foot
- 21-A metal
- 23-Stomach of a ruminant used for food
- 24-Maritime distress signal
- 25-Blind
- 26-Fancied
- 28-Speak
- 29-Performed
- 32-Fancied
- 35-Head
- 36-Footlike organ
- 38-Ignored
- 41-Garden implement
- 43-Assists
- 44-Prefixed. Half
- 46-Smallest State in U. S. (abbr.)
- 47-Landscape
- 48-Roman emperor
- 50-Chart
- 52-A serpent

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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Of 990 automobiles which have been "sent to market" since the start of the industry in the United States, only 36, made by 21 manufacturers, have survived.

Oldsmobile is the oldest car named among the survivors. It was started in 1897 and named after Ransom E. Olds, who later built the Reo, giving it his initials as a name.

Packard is second-oldest, having first been produced in 1899 and named after the late J. W. Packard of Warren, Ohio. Peerless, named for qualities its builders hoped to give it, was born in 1900.

George N. Pierce, a Buffalo, New York, bicycle manufacturer, started the "Pierce Great Arrow," and H. H. Franklin introduced an air-cooled car bearing his name in 1902. Cadillac, too, received its name in that year, although the company had been formed in 1900 with Henry Ford as chief engineer.

In 1930, the Ford Motor Company started production, and in Indianapolis the Marmon family started the Marmon. Auburn, too, named for Auburn, Indiana, where it was built, first came out in 1930.

Three names still famous in automobile history were added to the list of "permanents" in 1904—Buick, Studebaker, Reo. The late David Buick designed the car named after him. The family of Clem and Henry Studebaker were responsible for the car bearing that name. Olds had quite Oldsmobile and started Reo.

In 1907 the Oakland, named after the country in which it was manufactured at Pontiac, was born, and in 1908, Hupmobile, designed by the late Hubert C. Hupp first appeared.

Hudson, named for a Detroit merchant prince, who was one of its original stockholders, came into being in 1909. Essex, named after the English Earl of Queen Elizabeth's time, following in 1917.

Chevrolet Produced in 1912.

In 1911 the Cunningham, named after its builder, was introduced. In 1912 Chevrolet and Stutz were started.

John N. Willys introduced the Willys-Knight in 1915. Knight designed the type of motor.

Dodge Brothers, who for years had built motors for Ford, entered the field in 1914. Charles W. Nash, former General Motors executive, brought out the car bearing his name in 1917.

Fred L. Duesenberg built the first car bearing his name in 1920, and the Du-Pont also appeared that year.

Lincoln Out in 1921.

The late Henry Leland, pioneer automobile man, founded Lincoln in 1921. The Durant also was brought out in 1921 by William C. Durant, former president of General Motors.

It was in 1924 that Walter P. Chrysler started the Chrysler cars. Pontiac began in 1926.

General Motors announced La Salle in 1927.

In 1928 the De Soto was founded. Plymouth came out in the same year.

Cord appeared in 1929. Graham-Paige started in 1930.

Rockne Latest Addition

Austin, bantam product hatched in 1930, is named after the English manufacturer, Sir Herbert Austin. Rockne, named for the late famed Notre Dame football coach, was started in 1931. Continental De Vaux began production this year.

British Motorists Daring Journey

London To Calcutta In
Hillman Car

MANY DIFFICULTIES FACED

Trackless and waterless deserts, snipers and monsoons; treacherous government officials; these were but a few of the many difficulties faced by Captain Yates Benyon, British motorist and sportsman, in one of the most astonishing performances in the history of motors and motor cars—an 8,000 miles overland journey from London to Calcutta in 39 days.

Truly a splendid achievement, but while credit is due to Captain Benyon, a tribute must be paid to the vehicle in which he made the difficult trip—a small 10 h.p. Hillman "Minx." In these days of costly and high-powered motor cars, the performance of the Hillman "Minx" in covering the 8,000 miles stretch, half of which was over ground that would have wrecked other cars, is indeed astounding.

Record Performance

From Quetta, which he reached on August 11, Captain Benyon sent the following cablegram to England: "At last—6,803 miles in 33 days averaging 207 miles per day—slight malaria—will remain Quetta two days—feeling tired—this established record for any car of any make."

And then the final hop: 2,000 miles, from Quetta to Calcutta. Here he struck monsoon conditions and was further delayed, but eight days after the arrival of the s.s. Manora, Captain Benyon arrived at his destination.

FOREIGN CARS IN BRITAIN.

Falling Imports Due To British H.P. Tax.

There was a time when the foreigner supplied most of the needs of the British motorist. This, in the very early days, was inevitable, for encouragement of motoring in Great Britain lagged far behind that accorded on the Continent and in America to the users of "horseless carriages." Even as recently as 1923 more than 23,000 private cars and chassis were imported into Britain, while the home production, including taxicabs, was but a little more than 71,000. In 1925 we imported some 46,000 motor vehicles against a home production of 132,000.

As some indication of the astonishing value for money of the British private car, one may compare these figures with those of 1931. Last year our home production was 153,997 and the number of private cars and chassis imported was 2,118. As regards money going out of Great Britain to pay for cars imported, this amounted in 1925 to £3,077,443, whereas last year the figures had dropped to £487,785. Seldom, if ever, can there have been anything like this change in other industries without the imposition of practically prohibitive customs duties. In the opinion of "The Autocar," the explanation in the case of the motor industry lies not nearly so much in the import duty of 33 1-3 per cent. as in the much abused British horse-power tax, which has favoured the type of car generally produced in British factories.

It is evident that whatever advantages might accrue from a drastic revision of our British rating for car taxation purposes, such revision should not be embarked upon without carefully considering its possible effect on the home automobile industry.

NEW MOTOR CYCLE RANGE FOR 1933.

Unorthodox Models Displayed.

No Olympia Motor Cycle Show is to be held this autumn. In itself (says "The Motor Cycle") that is a sad fact, yet it is happily true that development of new types proceeds apace, and there are to be many interesting models for 1933.

Already it may be hinted that there will be a most unorthodox 500 c.c. twin-cylinder model from a famous factory, that startlingly new types of three-wheeler will make their appearance, and that there will be several new unit-construction designs.

Moreover, the modified method of taxation by capacity has focused attention upon the small capacity classes, and some very fine light-weights are likely to make their bow.

Very definitely, manufacturers have not taken the absence of a show as an excuse to rest upon their laurels.

THE TOLL OF THE ROAD.

August Street Accidents Analysed.

The investigation which the National "Safety First" Association in England undertakes into the principal causes of fatal street accidents records 107 such accidents during the week ended Sunday, August 21 this year. These resulted in the death of 110 persons, of whom forty-six were motorists, seventeen cyclists, and forty-seven pedestrians.

The accidents occurred as follows: Monday, August 15, 13; Tuesday, August 16, 21; Wednesday, August 17, 16; Thursday, August 18, 14; Friday, August 19, 20; Saturday, August 20, 20; and on Sunday, August 21, only 3; a total of 107.

A noticeable feature of the week's statistics is that the number of pedestrians killed is higher than in any preceding week except one, and actually more than the number of motorists. Previous averages to date have been: Motorists, 47 per cent.; cyclists, 18 per cent.; pedestrians, 35 per cent.

BUS FUMES ARE HEALTHY.

An Advantage Of Oil-Driven - Vehicles.

Now that oil-driven buses and lorries are flooding the streets it is interesting to note that exhaust fumes from these vehicles, so far from being poisonous, as is the case with petrol vehicles, are definitely healthy. A table published in "Motor Transport" giving comparative results of tests of exhaust gas, the samples being taken from buses in actual service in Manchester, reveals that that deadly poisonous gas, Carbon Monoxide, is present in petrol fumes to the extent of 3 per cent, while in the exhaust from the oil buses it is non-existent. On the other hand, there is 14.4 per cent. of oxygen, a giver, rather than a taker, of life, in the oil exhaust, and only 2 per cent. in the petrol bus exhaust.

TO SOUTH POLE BY MOTOR-CYCLE.

Oslo. Maj. Trygve Gran, the Norwegian aviator, has completed his plans for his attempt next year to reach the South Pole by motor-cycle. Maj. Gran was a member of Capt. Scott's South Pole expedition, and also served in the British Air Forces during the war.

British machines have been selected for the expedition. The first of them is now being put through drastic tests by Maj. Gran over difficult country in the North of Norway. The machines have been built to a special design, in which an adaptable caterpillar mechanism plays an important part.

UNNECESSARY LIGHT DAZZLE.

A Definite Offence In England.

Despite the fact that practically all modern cars are provided as standard with some method of reducing headlamp dazzle, it is, as a rule, left to the driver to bring the device into play. In the opinion of "The Autocar," the sooner all drivers make a point of utilising their anti-dazzle equipment the less risk will there be of a big crop of prosecutions when it becomes in England, as it is already in many places abroad, a definite offence to show a dazzling beam.

With a sensibly mounted switch it is the simplest thing in the world to operate a dip-and-switch or dimming device, yet we all know how reluctant many drivers are to reduce the full glare of their head-lamps.

The worst—and most prevalent—head-lamp offence indulged in to-day is the maintenance of a full-power beam when the driver is negotiating a left-hand bend or corner, on which another vehicle is coming towards him. A moment's consideration will show that in these conditions the beam from the car rounding the bend left-handed will sweep directly across the eyes of an approaching driver, with the result that he is seriously dazzled at a very dangerous moment. It is particularly dangerous because, since he is on the outside of the bend, his own lamps are not illuminating the road surface so much as the hedge, fence, or buildings well off the road on his left-hand side.

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THIEF WANDERS IN KOWLOON HOTEL.

Ransacks Rooms As Guests Sleep.

Several Europeans were victimised by a daring thief who made a tour of the rooms of the top floor of the Airline Hotel Kowloon. In the early hours of yesterday morning.

The thief must have entered while the occupants were sleeping, and in one instance he stole a watch from a small table at a man's bedside, and detached from the watch the chain and two keys, which he obligingly left on the window sill. Another room was ransacked but nothing stolen, but several other residents have reported minor losses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

MR. R. M. DYER having resigned his position as Chief Manager of this Company, Notice is hereby given that MR. E. COCK has been appointed Chief Manager.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. WARREN,
Chairman.

Hong Kong, 19th October, 1932.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of October, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental in \$.	Upset Price.
No. 104.	Between Kowloon Island and New Kowloon Island.	As per sale plan.	1,000	240	240

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental in \$.	Upset Price.
No. 105.	Between Kowloon Island and New Kowloon Island.	As per sale plan.	2,500	540	540

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for water meters are invited from all Landlords within the Rider Main Areas.

In the case of all applications received from the 18th August, 1932, to the 31st October, 1932, for metered connections in the Rider Main Areas, the connections will be made free of charge.

Applicants should obtain application form from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 1st September, 1932.

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, North Point, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, 1932, at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st August, 1932.
- (2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 14th October, 1932.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911, and
IN THE MATTER OF THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LIMITED
(In Liquidation.)

SECOND DIVIDEND OF \$20.00 PER CENTUM.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Second Dividend of 20% has been declared in this matter payable on and after TUESDAY, the 1st day of November, 1932, for Creditors who have proved—

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Creditors applying for dividends are reminded that Dividend Notices must be produced together with Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange or other documents.

Hong Kong, 20th October, 1932.
J. HENNESSEY SETH,
S. HAMPTON ROSS,
Joint Liquidators.

SPORTS NOTICES.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges, prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure, during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. BLEAP,
Actg. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 17th October, 1932.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE FRIGHTENED LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The late Mr. Edgar Wallace's thrilling thriller "The Case of the Frightened Lady," adapted to the screen by British Lion-Gainsborough, and distributed by Ideal Films Ltd., is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, Gordon Harker, who did good work as a convict in "Escape" is splendid in the leading role which he shares with Cathleen Nesbitt and Norman McKinnell.

Although affianced to the young Lord Lebanon, Aisla Crane is frightened within the walls of Marks Priory, and wants to leave. Two murders are committed, and there is a secret that the strong-willed dowager Lady Lebanon hides from the world. The secret is finally unfolded by Scotland Yard, but at great cost.

Emlyn Williams and Belle Chry-stall also have prominent roles. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"MY SIN"—KING'S THEATRE

The redemption of two human delinquents is told in Fox's thrilling social drama "My Sin," starring Fredric March and Tallulah Bankhead, the current attraction at the King's Theatre. March, who reached the pinnacle of screen fame with his dual portrayal in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," does a creditable piece of acting.

Opening with Panama settings, the film depicts March, once a famous lawyer, as a shabby and unshaven wreck. But he resents being called a beggar. He meets Miss Bankhead, who portrays Carlotta. A murder occurs, and she is accused of the crime. March defends her and is successful. Self-defence is proved by the defence counsel.

The supporting cast includes Harry Davenport, Scott Kolk, Anne Sutherland, and Margaret Adams. George Abbott directed the film. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"MIDNIGHT" AND "IMMEDIATE POSSESSION"—STAR THEATRE

George King's production "Midnight" and the British Quota picture "Immediate Possession" form the dual attractions now current at the Star Theatre.

John Stuart, Eve Gray and Ellen Pollock appear in "Midnight," which tells of the disappearance of valuable plans from the hands of an enemy agent. Half a cuff link is the clue to the alleged thief.

Herbert Mundin portrays the role of an unbusinesslike real estate agent in "Immediate Possession." He is assigned the job to sell a supposedly haunted house, within a day! Dorothy Bartlam and George Bellamy are also in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"JUNE MOON"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The inimitable comedian, Jack Oakie, who was prominent in "Touchdown," is the leading player in Paramount's picture "June Moon," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

It is a story of Tin Pan Alley, and is presented in a truly humorous vein. Oakie, as the newcomer to Broadway, is splendid and replenishes the audience with much laughter.

Frances Dee, Wynne Gibson, June McLoey, and Harry Akst appear in the supporting cast. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BELOVED BACHELOR"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Based on a play by Edward H. Pepples, "The Beloved Bachelor" now playing at the Majestic Theatre, portrays Paul Lukas as a thoroughly lovable personage. He adopts a girl, Dorothy Jordan, and falls in love with her when she grows up.

The film, for the most part, is pleasantly entertaining. Throughout the play keeps on romantic lines, with good splashes of humour, supplied by Charlie Ruggles, Marjorie Gateson, and Harold Minnier. Recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"LIFE'S COMEDY"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Episode two of the Chinese film "Life's Comedy" is now showing at the Central Theatre. It is an interesting film with Miss Butterfly Wu in the leading role. The production which was produced by the Star Production Co. has four more episodes.

MAIL REVIEW

"CITY STREETS"—TAPING THEATRE.

"City Streets" now showing at the Taping Theatre, has a thrilling gangster story as its background, and is full of action. Gary Cooper has the leading role, and is well supported by Sylvia Sydney and Paul Lukas.

ENGLISH ASSN. TO START SEASON.

First Meeting In November 1.

The Hong Kong Branch of The English Association will begin its activities for a new session on November 1. A programme of lectures is being arranged to be held, as usual, on the first Tuesday of each month, in The Helena May Institute.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, will preside at the first meeting. The meeting will consist of the annual general business meeting for accounts and elections followed by a lecture from Father Byrne, on "The Child in Books and in Life." So as to allow time for the general business, without trespassing on the time for lecture and discussion, it has been decided to hold this first meeting of the year at 5.15 instead of the usual hour of 5.30.

It is hoped that there will be a big assembly of the members and friends of this thriving association.

ATTRACTIVE M.C.L. CONCERT.

Programme Arranged By Mr. F. Mason.

An attractive programme has been arranged for M.C.L. Concert, which is to be held in Government House on Monday, October 24, under the direction of Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O. The concert will be preceded by tea which commences at 4 p.m.

The following artists have kindly consented to appear: Mrs. D. J. Valentine (Mezzo-Soprano), Mr. Maurice Barton (Baritone), Mr. A. M. Bows-Smith (Pianoforte), Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O. (Accompanist).

The programme is as follows:—Charming Chloe, Edward German; When dull care, Old English Melody—arr. Lane Wilson (Mr. Barton).

Eyes of blue, Chaminade; Green Cornfield, Michael Head (Mrs. Valentine).

Scherzo, No. 1 in B minor, Chopin (Mr. Bows-Smith).

When comes my Gwen, Hubert Parry; An Epitaph, Maurice Besly; Tally-Ho! Leon (Mr. Barton).

The Fairy Changeling, Hadyn Wood; Little brown hands, Hermann Lohr (Mrs. Valentine).

Prelude in G minor, Rachmaninoff; A Romp, York Bowen (Mr. Bows-Smith).

PENINSULA HOTEL.

Attractions For Week-End.

On Saturday night next during the Special Dinner Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel Hugo and Josephine, the accomplished Cabaret Dancers will give an entire change of their clever artistic dancing displays and should delight a large number of diners.

On Sunday night, another popular Symphonic Concert will take place, commencing at 8.45 p.m. The special selection of instrumental numbers will be rendered by the Massed Bands of The Hong Kong Hotel & Shanghai, Ltd. As a large gathering is anticipated, early attendance is suggested, for preferential seating accommodation.

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Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON FRIDAY, October 21, 1932, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 2, Prat Building (1st Floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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Hong Kong, October 18, 1932.

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Hong Kong, October 17, 1932.

ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL ESTATES.

Beneficiaries Named Officially.

Probate in the estate of Mr. M. A. da Silva, late of 2, Humphreys Avenue, sworn at \$3,900, has been granted to deceased's eldest daughter and youngest son.

Estate valued at \$15,200 has been declared by the Supreme Court in the estate of Wong Shee-king, late of Wong Ok Village, Kwong Tung district, who died in June this year, intestate.

Letters of administration have been granted to Wong Kwong-man.

In the estate of the late Eugene Valdemar Mende, engineer, of 8, East Point Terrace, who died intestate on May 15, 1932, letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Emerance Mende, widow.

Letters of administration to the estate of Li Kam-wa, later of Sing & Fa Village, Saigon, have been granted to Li Lin, 65, Cheungshue Road, Shamshuipo. The estate was valued at \$9,700.

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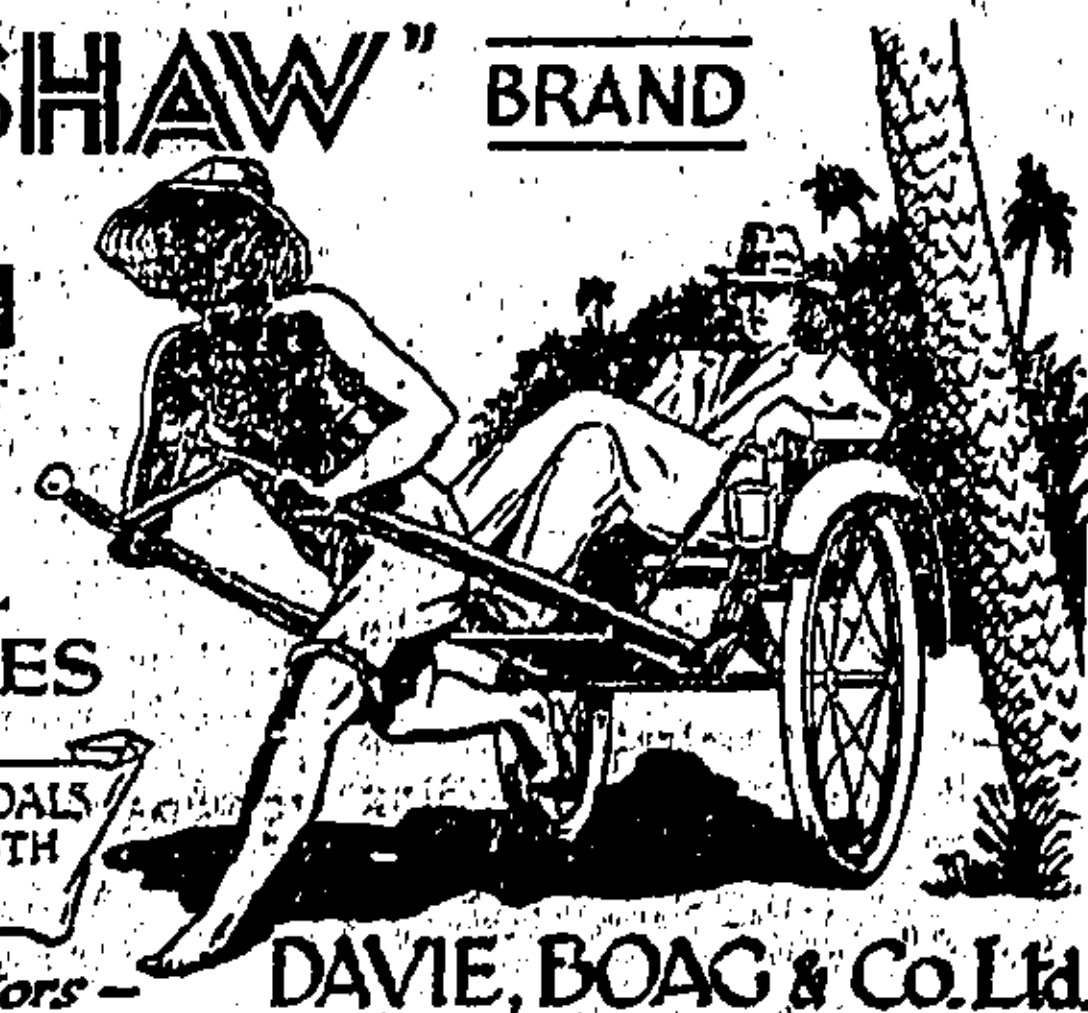
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Russian Disillusions.

Russian official decrees, and still more frankly the utterances of the Russian Press, show that the optimistic hopes of what would be achieved under the Five-Year Plan are now giving place to disappointment and even to anxiety. The Commissariat of Heavy Industry of the Soviet Union, after studying the reports of the progress made during the first seven months of this year, has publicly declared that "our iron and steel industries are causing the most serious anxiety in the Communist Party, to the Government, and among the whole working class." The reports show that these industries "are working most unsatisfactorily" since the spring there has been a serious fall in the rate of production of the iron and steel needed for the innumerable factories which, with much flourishing of trumpets, have been set up all over the Soviet territory. Moreover the Government has failed lamentably in its organization both of railway transport and of distribution. In spite of the fact that the output of coal in the Donetz Basin has fallen to less than two-thirds of what it was last January, the mining authorities complain that an excessive amount of coal is allowed to accumulate at the pitheads while various industrial centres are in danger of a fuel famine due almost entirely to transport difficulties. Even if the factories were thoroughly efficient in themselves—which is by no means the case except in rare instances—failure to supply them with adequate fuel and material makes it quite impossible for them to turn out goods in anything like the quantity or of anything like the quality expected of them. According to the Russian Press many industries from which great things were hoped are now working under the most chaotic conditions. Apart from the inherent difficulties of building up overnight as it were a whole number of great manufacturing industries in a country like Russia, the root cause seems to lie in the fact that the Fiatelka, originally conceived as a scheme for the orderly co-ordinated development of Russian resources over the five years period, has in practice been used not as a plan but as a stimulus. Industries have been urged not merely to reach the standards set in it but to surpass them if possible. There has been great jangling whenever it has been reported that one or the other branch was producing more than the plan stipulated at that stage, and these successes were held to counter-balance the failure of other branches. It was as if a

General Staff, having fixed the objectives for all the various units in a general advance, were to encourage the units which were making headway to advance far beyond the new line laid down in order to compensate for the failure of other units. The advance—for window-dressing and propaganda purposes—has been especially rapid in the erection of tractor and motor factories, and especially slow in the heavy industries on which they depend. In transportation and distribution there has been little if any advance, possibly indeed actual retrogression. The result, which might have been foreseen, is that many factories erected at great expense have been unable to start work, while others are working irregularly, and at great loss. The Molotov Motor Works at Nizhni Novgorod were opened in triumph last New Year's Day as "the largest automobile works in Europe" with 25,000, and later 30,000, workmen, and it was promised that they would turn out 50,000 motor-cars before the end of the year. So far a few hundred cars have been produced, some lacking essential parts, and in the beginning of this month it was stated in the Russian Press that some 600 incomplete cars had been put outside the factory for lack of space and were rapidly deteriorating through exposure. The most important tractor works are building a large proportion of their tractors without radiators because they cannot get adequate supplies of the proper metals. The despised individualist manufacturer can do better than that working in benighted capitalist countries without any Five-Year or other Plan.

In The City Of London.

Seventy years ago, as the Medical Officer of Health for the City of London recalls in his recently issued report, there was a residential population in the City of some 112,000 persons. Last year, when the national Census was taken, there were 10,808 only, so low does the tide of life now sink in the richest square mile in the Empire, after the day's work, performed by nearly half a million persons, is over. Those who remember that the function of ancient cities was to house and protect by night a population which went forth to its labour in the fields by day will perceive that the process has now been completely reversed. Few as they are relatively, and their habitations in many of the central parishes not obvious to the eye, the 10,808 would still make a respectable muster in any company. They include police and firemen; clergy and hospital staffs; hotel employees and licensed victuallers; but the majority are probably what are known as caretakers, though imposed

their status as such may vary widely according to their responsibilities and the dignity of the institution employing them. Here and there are shopkeepers still carrying on business in the manner of John Gilpin, but allowing themselves more days off. The Temple also supplies a large quota; but casual sleepers in hotels, it will be remembered, were enumerated as strangers in the last Census. An outsider on Census night could no longer boast that he had gone to swell the population of the City. It appears that there is still a birth-rate in the City, and that it is 5.6 per thousand. It is to be hoped that the fifty or sixty children born yearly within the sound of its bells are taught to understand the traditions of which they are the representatives. As not a few firms of long standing in the City could tell, some of the brightest and most trustworthy of their employees came in former generations from homes hard by their parish church and its school had educated them, and they spent their lives in honourable work in the haunts of their childhood, though they resided elsewhere. This type of hard-bitten Cockney has seldom received the honour due to it; but it has contributed much to the civilizing qualities of the London character. If an early upbringing in the City had its drawbacks, it had also its advantages. It remains to be proved whether the new and traditionless suburbs, such as the Middlesex of the latest Census, can supply an equivalent inspiration.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED HERE.

Charming Ceremony At Peak Church.

At the Peak Church yesterday Mr. John Reginald Hinton, of Canton, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hinton, was married to Miss Kathleen Elsie Keogh, second daughter of Lt.-Col. Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Keogh. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Swann. The bride was given away by Mr. F. Syme Thomson. The bridesmaid was Miss Maureen Greig. Mr. A. C. I. Bouvier, the Interpret, was best man. A reception was afterwards held at 167, the Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, the happy couple leaving later for Fanning for their honeymoon.

News In Brief.

There was a clean bill of health reported in the Colony on Tuesday.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Tientsin on account of Cholera have been removed.

Mr. Bessell, a resident of Repulse Bay Hotel, has reported to the Police the loss of £30 in Australian notes from his jacket pocket in his room on Sunday.

Tam Yuk, of 10, Clarence Street, was summoned before his Worship for a similar offence and, in view of her circumstances a fine of \$25 was imposed.

Mr. D. MacLachlan will speak on Theosophy at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, the Hong Kong Lodge, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

The body of a Chinese woman, Ho Hing, 20, was found lying at 30 Square Street by the Police, and removed to the mortuary. Suicide is suspected.

In an attempt to commit suicide, a Chinese woman, of Halphong Road, jumped into the harbour from the praya near the Hung Hom workshop. She was rescued and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Allegations of ill-treatment were made by a *mui-tsai* to the Wanchai Police Station on October 12, resulting in the appearance of her mistress, Chan Yuk, before his Worship on a summons of keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai*. Defendant was fined \$25.

Pleading guilty to a technical offence, Mr. B. A. Wadson, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, admitted a summons brought against Chan Tai-koo of 55, Bonham Road, who was alleged to have kept an unregistered *mui-tsai*. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

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After eating a hurried tiffin, grabbing a few odds and ends that could possibly be called necessities, my companion and I ran for the 1.18 train and just made it. The trip up to the little town that contains one of Lady Luck's largest palaces, was quite uneventful, and we were glad to get off. Whether the 300 other "suckers" were as glad as we were, I don't know, but if the speed that they made for their favourite games was a criterion of their enthusiasm, they were all eagerness. It would save time if the uninitiated went in and handed the proprietor his pocketful of money, though.

We made our way across the tracks and entered a sort of wire enclosure. Soldiers, and their armaments, were in profusion; good chaps to stay away from.

The "pig run" was eventually traversed and we came to the casino itself. The first thing that met our gaze was a pretentious sign erected on the top of an arched canopy that extended for about 50 yards to the main entrance. The sign read: "Yau Sang, High Class Gambling House."

Two Europeans set loose amongst a crowd of 400 or so noisy Chinese gamblers don't seem to matter much. I was cautioned by my companion, that whatever I did I was not to get in a fight. I returned the advice, and we took the fatal steps that led to the abode of "The Goddess of Chance."

Our surprise was great when a man, a suave man and smiling, very graciously offered to take us around. He spoke English, much to our relief, and performed a host of duties with true Oriental thoroughness.

First we were taken into a huge room that contained fan-tan tables. A crowd was gathered around its edge and the betting was lively. Our host explained the simple rudiments of the game. But we wanted "dice." "O, yes," he said, and led the way.

Hunting For Dice.

My fingers were just itching to throw a pair of "galloping dominoes" as they are so affectionately called down in my state. My friend was just as eager. I could tell by his nervous gestures that he was a natural-born dice fiend.

We stepped into another large room where the only other game besides fan-tan was in progress. It is a dice game, alright. It draws larger crowds than fan-tan. But it's a three dice affair and very complicated. A sort of abbreviated "roulette," without a wheel.

One bets on the numbers that turn up or the total of the three dice, odd or even, high or low, and so on. I decided after three "beers," a quantity of cigarettes and other "house" donations; that this trip would be highly profitable. It was, for a time. In the first 20 minutes I was about \$18 ahead while my companion was up over \$50 on small bets.

But it wasn't long before I was down again and I decided to take a little walk to see just what all was featured in this gamblers' mecca. My companion stayed on, calling the little cubes to "come to him."

A Place To Sleep.

Adjacent to the main hall, a new building has been erected. It contains besides two tables, one for dice and one for fan-tan, sleeping quarters for those who become engrossed in their games, and miss the last committee member.

train for Hong Kong. The rooms are nice and airy and the service is excellent. All sorts of service.

If it were not for the insistent wail of Chinese music, that seems to penetrate to every corner of your head, and the shouts of glee or disappointment from the gamblers, the rooms would be very nice for tired guests.

There is one thing that one cannot complain of. That is the service. Wherever you go a "boy" is following to see that your every want is satisfied. Watermelon seeds, cakes, drinks of all sorts, fruit and tobacco, all can be had for the asking.

Hawkers? There is an abundance of them. One may buy anything from birds to bananas.

We were treated to an excellent Chinese dinner and more beer. Two attendants stood by ready to jump in if we even moved an unnecessary finger. We adjourned to the new building, containing the bed rooms. I might say at this time that the class of people who patronize the place is of the best. They seem to go in different sections. One could tell that this was a poor section, this one a little better, and so on. In all, there are about 12 fan-tan tables and six dice games running, and the crowd was thick around each one.

Classical Stuff.

In the new building, we both played a little more while waiting for the train. Finally I went over to watch the Chinese band, that was just striking up. My host stood beside me and translated one song. It was something about a girl trying to make up her mind to go somewhere. I timed the song. It commenced at 6.25 and finished, at 6.50. I never did find out if the girl got where she was going. The suspense was too great.

At about seven o'clock, a "boy" tapped me on the shoulder telling me the train was due in 11 minutes. My partner and I left to go back along the path that we had so gayly trod a few hours before with enough money in our pockets to at least make a noise. Now it was what is known as noiseless walking until we reached the main gate. Here a man with a bag of money was standing. As we came up, he reached out his hand and handed us each a little packet of loose change. This is carfare home. Just a gesture. But friendly. Clever, these Chinese!

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Mr. Robert Morton Dyer, C.B.E., M.I.N.A., B.Sc., Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd., for 22 years, and who is at present on home leave with Mrs. Dyer, has resigned his position. It was officially announced yesterday.

Mr. Dyer will be succeeded by Mr. Edward Cock, M.B.E., M.I.N.A., Manager for a number of years now.

As one of the best-known residents of Hong Kong, Mr. Dyer has been associated with the business and social life of the community and on more than one occasion has been Chairman of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society. Mr. Dyer has rendered great public service, especially in connection with the Shafores, who were stationed in the Colony during the anxious time in 1927. He was also a keen mover in the Scottish Company of the Volunteers and in the Boy Scout movement, in which he was President of the 9th Kowloon (Dyer's Own) Troop.

Mr. Dyer is succeeded by Mr. Edward Cock, who is a Cornishman by birth and has also taken an active part in public affairs. One of his chief interests has been the Kowloon Residents' Association, of which he is a past President and in their games, and miss the last committee member.

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Revised Fixtures For Week-End.

DINNER DANCE AT PENINSULA ON MONDAY.

The programme of matches for the Lawn Tennis Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai at the K.C.C. over this week-end has been revised.

The following is the new programme:

Saturday:
2 p.m.—Guy Cheng v. E. C. Fincher.
3.45 p.m.—J. L. Wade and R. Canavarro v. M. K. and M. W. Lo.

Sunday:
10.30 a.m.—Gordon Lum v. S. A. Rumjahn.

2 p.m.—J. L. Wade v. Tsui Wai-pui.
3.45 p.m.—Lum and Cheng v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

A special bus service will operate on both days half an hour before the commencement of the first game and will last until half an hour after the last match has concluded.

The Interport Tennis Dinner Dance will held at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday for which there are a limited number of tickets at \$10 inclusive. Tickets for this function can be obtained at the Peninsula to-morrow.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

Final Acceptances Give Field Of 33.

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The following are the final acceptances and latest betting for the Cambridgeshire to be run at Newmarket on October 26:

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33/1 Slipper (t. and o.)
33/1 Galdennis (offered).
40/1 Galdennis (taken).
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Pullover.
Pharaoh III.

Airpocket, which finished lame after the Cesarewitch and which was entered for the Cambridgeshire has been destroyed.—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE SHOOT.

W. V. Field easily led the field in the Police Reserve rifle practice on the Kowloon Tong range on Sunday when he returned an aggregate total of 81 for the three ranges of 300, 500 and 600 yards. F. Fletcher was second with 76, scored out of 125.

ELIOT HALL LOSE.

Eliot Hall, the Hostel champions of the Hong Kong University tennis league, were defeated by the "Reds" in an exhibition match at Pokfulam yesterday by 8 sets to 1. H. N. Lee and Y. F. Chew won the champions' single set.

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TO-DAY.

AQUATICS—Argylls v. Lincolns (Y.M.C.A. bath).
HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—Patrians v. 24th Batty. (U.S.R.C. 4.30).
BOWLS—Interport Dinner (Lane, Crawford's).
RACING—Entries for, Paoling Hunt and Race Club Autumn Meeting close at noon.
SWIMMING—Men's Harbour Swim.

TO-MORROW.

HOCKEY—Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A. SATURDAY.
CRICKET—Army v. Civil Service; Recreio v. Civil Service II; University v. St. Joseph's; Police v. D.B.S.
HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—Wishart v. Radio (Caroline Hill 4.30).
BOWLS—Craigengower C.C. closing day.
TENNIS—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (K.C.C. 2 p.m.).
RACING—Twelfth Extra Meeting at Valley.

FOOTBALL—First Division

St. Joseph's v. Borderers on St. Joseph's ground.

Recreio v. Lincolns at King's Park.

Navy v. Artillery at K.F.C.

Club v. Kowloon on Club ground.

Second Division.

Club v. Eastern on Club ground.

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon on St. Joseph's ground.

South China v. Tung Tsin at Caroline Hill.

Navy v. Borderers at K.F.C.

Artillery v. Athletic at Sookunpo.

Lincolns v. Ewo at Chatham Road.

Third Division.

Radio v. R.A.F. on Athletic's ground.

Recreio v. South China at King's Park.

Engineers v. Athletic at Sookunpo.

Signals v. Lincolns at Chatham Road.

Taiquo v. St. Joseph's on Athletic's ground.

Borderers v. University on Navy ground.

SUNDAY

ATHLETICS—South China A.A. Meeting (Caroline Hill 10 a.m.).

CRICKET—University v. Volunteers (Pokfulam 11 a.m.).

FOOTBALL—Interport Trial (Club ground 4 p.m.).

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield—University v. Incorporated (Caroline Hill 10 a.m.); Police v. Kowloon Indians (Marina 4.30 p.m.).

TENNIS—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (K.C.C. 10.30 a.m.).

OVERSPECIALISATION BY FORWARDS.

SLACKNESS OF REFEREES.

Bombshell Dropped By International Board.

London, Oct. 12.

A statement of the utmost interest to Rugby footballers has been issued by the International Rugby Board.

It is, in effect, a sweeping condemnation of modern scrummage methods, and is aimed particularly at the generally accepted practice of allotting fixed places to individual forwards in the tight scrum.

Forward Specialization

The Board has come to the conclusion that this forward specialization lies at the root of the deterioration in the standard of play which was evident in the four home Unions last season. They have, therefore, issued a plea to players, referees and club officials urging them in the strongest terms to abide strictly by the spirit and letter of the scrummage laws, and to return to the old principle of "First Up, first down."

In their circular the Board states:—

"The Board are of the opinion that the difficulties, arising especially in and about the scrummage, are largely, if not entirely, due to the practice of over specialization by forwards, such as securing a fixed formation in the scrummage, which leads, among others, to the following abuses: putting the ball into the scrummage so as to allow players to get into set places, and throwing the ball into the scrummage with unnecessary force."

Not in Best Interests.

"They are further of the opinion that, since the introduction of fixed formation in the scrummages, the standard of forward play in the four home Unions has seriously deteriorated, and that such formation is not in the best interests of the game or the players themselves."

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Revised Code Will Govern Season's Hockey Schedule

London.

The coming hockey season will start with a revised code of playing rules, and there is the keenest interest being evinced as to what alterations in phraseology have been made, and whether any fresh additions have been introduced. The International Board met last May, and after long deliberation, decided to appoint a small sub-committee charged with the full responsibility of re-writing the entire code.

It may be said at once that the efforts of the Board have been crowned with complete success, and when the rules are published, as they will be shortly, it will be noted that there has been a reduction in the number of the rules from 28 to 20. This has been brought about by the deletion of Rules 13 and 14, relating to "Sticks" and "Undercutting." Details about the latter have now become embodied in Rule 10, which is the new General Details rule, which also includes rough and dangerous play, thus avoiding the necessity of continuing with Rule 22.

There is one disappointment, however, and it will be a keen disappointment with umpires and other experts who have urged its entire abolition from the code. That is the retention of hooking sticks. It was generally agreed that this should be swept away, but for some ulterior reason, the Board has, apparently, not seen eye to eye with the experts. Its retention is unpopular, and it seems to be the only reasonable adverse criticism one can advance in a work which calls for the utmost admiration, and shows that the International Board have been extremely diligent in presenting a fresh code of rules which should be easily comprehended by the

merest tyro, the clauses now being split up into (a), (b), (c), etc. with full penalty explanations.

One or two additions have been made, notably that the interval shall not exceed more than five minutes; the hockey ball has been fully explained, and its maximum circumference is 9-inches and the minimum 8 13-16 inches, and practically any ball, the centre of which is composed of cork and twist, is now legal, even though any other kind of ball can be used by mutual agreement between the captains. There is one important addition to Rule 10, clause (d) which enacts that the foot or leg must not be used to support the stick in tackling an opponent, or even to resist him.

H.K.C.C. TRIAL.

The following have been selected to play in the second H.K.C.C. Trial on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

A. W. Hayward (captain), J. P. Whitham, J. E. Potter, G. E. R. Divett, A. Reid, P. E. Baskett, L. A. Whipples, A. H. Harbord, P. W. J. Planner, A. D. Lowson, and D. S. Harley. E. J. E. Mitchell (captain), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, H. J. D. Lowe, L. A. R. Duncan, A. K. Mackenzie, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, C. E. Gahagan, and J. A. H. Plummer.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

The Hong Kong Volunteers will be represented by the following in their match against the University at Pokfulam on Sunday at 2 p.m.: A. C. Beck (captain), J. E. Richardson, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Baker, J. E. Potter, A. D. Lowson, E. E. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, W. Stoker, F. Goodwin and J. C. Lyle.

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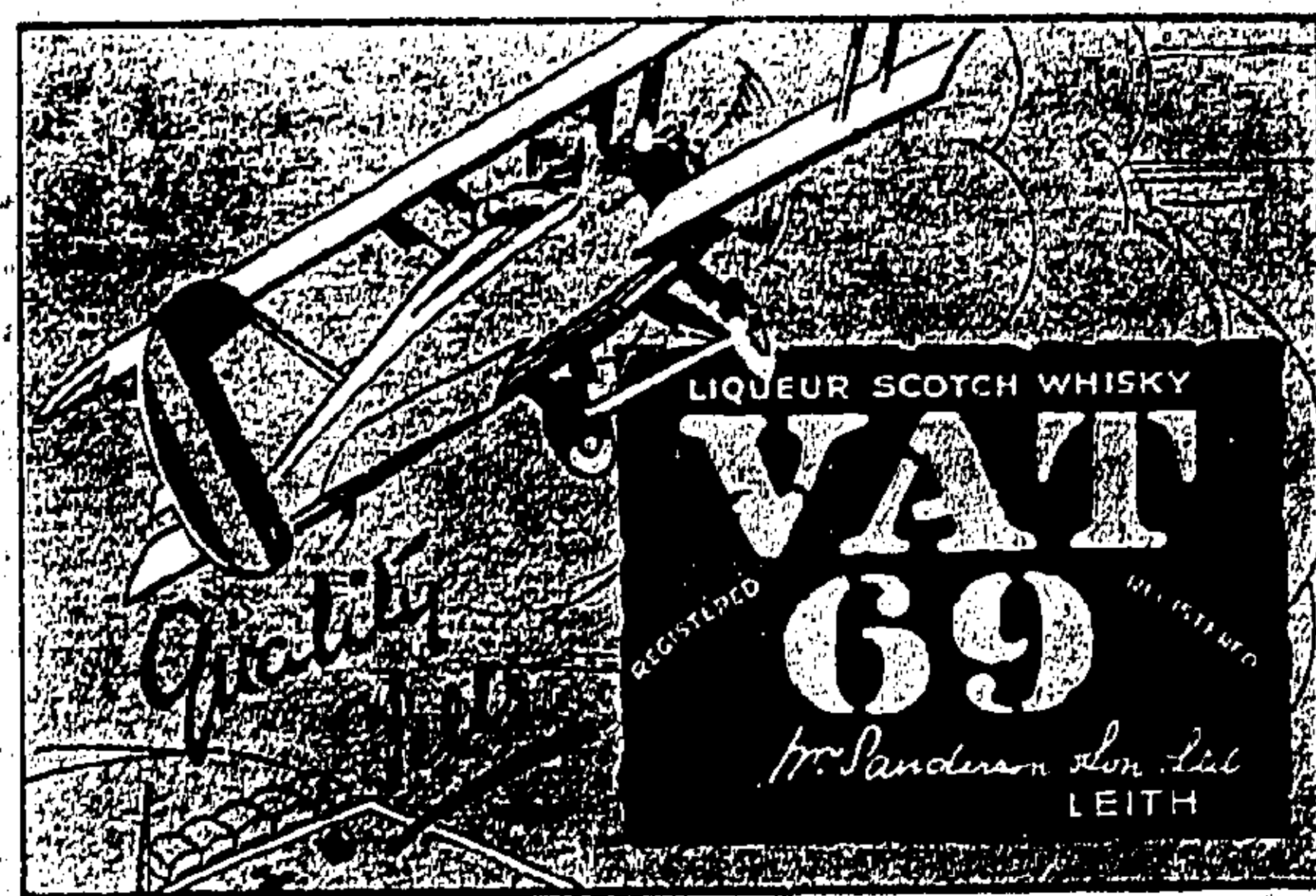
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INTERPORT BOWLS DINNER AT LANE CRAWFORD'S TO-NIGHT

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK ON SHANGHAI VISIT

INTERESTING FUNCTION TO TERMINATE L.B.A. SEASON

HON. MR. W. T. SOUTHERN ABSENTEE

(By STRAIGHT WOOD.)

The victorious Hong Kong Interport lawn bowlers will be the guests of honour at a dinner given by the Lawn Bowls Association in Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, at 8.30 p.m. to-night. The guests of honour will be Mr. A. O. Brawn (President of the L.B.A. and captain of the Interport team), Mr. U. M. Omar (the successful skip), Mr. H. Hampton, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, Mr. G. L. Buchanan, Mr. J. C. Brown and Mr. R. S. Nichol.

Though H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, will be unable to attend, on account of a former engagement, an assembly of some fifty or sixty enthusiasts is anticipated.

Though the 1932 Lawn Bowls season has been officially concluded there yet remains the dinner in honour of the victorious Hong Kong Interport team. To-night bowls enthusiasts will be able to hear the full story of the visit to Shanghai from Mr. A. O. Brawn, who acted as manager of the Colony six. On the occasion of the distribution of prizes after the Aitkenhead Shield match last Saturday Mr. Brawn only touched lightly on the subject of the Shanghai visit, preferring to outline the activities here in the Colony. To-night, however, Mr. Brawn is expected to deliver a full account of the triumphant trip North and of the brilliance of U. M. Omar, the hero of the encounter.

From what I gather the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be the best represented club at to-night's dinner at which fifty or sixty will be in attendance. It is to be regretted that so keen a bowler as the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern will be unable to attend, but lawn bowlers will fully realize his many responsibilities.

A humorous touch has been lent to the selected menu card which I am glad to say is in English:

Hors d'Oeuvres
A trial head.
Fruit Cocktail.
How do you see it?
Oxtail Soup
Must be up.
Grilled Snapper
Can you see it?
Lamb Cutlet, Green Pea Sauce
Mon, it's thin.
Roast Capon & Bacon, Bread Sauce
Narra as a chicken's face.
Roast Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes
A wee bit steamy.
Creamed Spinach
Take plenty of Green.
Iced Asparagus, Mayonnaise
Are ye no' too heavy?
Trifle.
There's not much in it.
Fruit
Can you see the port?
Coffee
You're through.
I understand that Mr. V. C. Labrum and Mr. J. C. Meyer have arranged for several humorous renderings by the "Artists," which will be greatly appreciated. The following will be the toasts of the evening:

THE KING
Proposed by Mr. A. L. Shields,
Vice-President.
OUR INTERPORT BOWLERS
Proposed by Mr. A. L. Shields,
Vice-President.
OUR HOSTS
Proposed by Mr. U. M. Omar.
OUR ARTISTES
Proposed by Mr. B. W. Bradbury.
Mr. A. L. Shields will propose the toast to His Majesty the King as Mr. A. O. Brawn, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association, is a guest of honour at the dinner.

The following will be the guests at the official table:

Mr. A. L. Shields
(Vice-President L.B.A.).
Mr. B. E. Maughan
(Hon. Treasurer L.B.A.).
Mr. C. J. Tacchi
(Hon. Secretary L.B.A.).
Mr. J. G. Meyer
(Convener,
Dinner Committee).
Mr. A. O. Brawn
(President L.B.A. and
Capt. of the Interport Team).

and the Interport Team:—
Mr. J. C. Brown
Mr. H. Hampton
Mr. G. L. Buchanan
Mr. R. S. Nichol
Mr. U. M. Omar
Mr. B. W. Bradbury

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Owing to indisposition "Spot Kick" has been unable to contribute his weekly soccer column for to-day, but the same will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Overspecialisation By Rugby Forwards.

(Continued from page 8).

"The Board have noted that, during the past season, many referees ignored the above subsection by permitting players to lift their feet before the ball was fairly in the scrum." This particularly refers to the practice of players in front rows on the side on which the ball is being put in. The failure of referees generally to inflict the penalty, and to stop these illegal practices is in the opinion of the board, detrimental to the proper playing of the game.

Must Enforce Penalty
"The practice of players falling down or kneeling in a scrum has become very prevalent, and referees are urged strictly to enforce the penalty."

The Board point out that Law 15 and its sub-sections deal with all the above mentioned abuses, instructing the referee to award a penalty kick against the offending team; in persistent offences the player must be ordered off the field.

The circular goes on: "It is generally considered that the majority of infringements and delays occur at the scrum. The difficulty of getting the ball into the scrum has always been one of the exasperations of modern times for players and referees, and if the law dealing with the scrum is strictly enforced, scrums will be put to an end, and the place of the scrum will be taken by the forward pass, and the return to the scrum will be a thing of the past."

SCOTS WIN LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL.

Ireland's Second Defeat Of Season.

London, To-day. Before a crowd of 9,000 and in ideal weather the Scottish League XI beat the Irish team by 4 goals to 1 at Ibrox Park after leading by a goal to nil at half time.

Ireland thus sustained their second defeat of the season, having been previously beaten by the English League XI, by 5 goals to 1 in Belfast.—Reuter.

ALDERSHOT WIN AT BRIGHTON.

Advance Five Places in Table.

London, To-day. Aldershot Town gained a creditable away victory yesterday when they beat Brighton and Hove Albion by two clear goals in the Third Division (South) soccer league.

As the result of their win Aldershot advanced five places in the table. The match should have been played on Saturday, but was unavoidably postponed.—Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	10	8	0	2	18
Reading	10	5	1	4	14
Bristol City	10	6	2	2	14
Crystal Palace	10	5	2	3	12
Luton	10	5	3	2	12
Norwich	10	4	2	4	12
Bournemouth	10	4	2	4	12
Northampton	10	4	3	3	11
Bristol R.	10	4	4	2	10
Exeter	10	4	4	2	10
Watford	10	4	4	2	10
Aldershot	10	4	4	2	10
Queen's P. R.	10	4	5	1	9
Clapton	10	2	5	3	9
Southend	11	2	4	5	9
Coventry	10	4	5	1	9
Torquay	10	4	5	1	9
Cardiff	10	3	5	2	8
Gillingham	9	3	5	1	7
Brighton	9	2	5	2	6
Swindon	10	2	6	2	6
Newport	11	0	8	3	3

any position in a scrum immediately he gets there will be a distinct gain to the game.

"The Board strongly urges that, so far as possible, the practice of limiting a player's activities to one particular position should be discontinued, and it particularly emphasizes the importance of such a course in the case of schoolboys. It is convinced that the old principle of "first up, first down" should be revived.

Plea to Players.
These terms consist of a wholesale condemnation of modern scrumming methods, and it takes the form of a plea to players, referees, and club officials to abolish specialization among forwards in order that the spirit and standards of the game may be preserved.

The statement is highly controversial in itself, but particularly significant are the implications it contains. There can be no doubt that the International Board are most seriously concerned for the future welfare of Rugby football, for only real purification would have forced them to publish so sweeping an attack on present tendencies.

At first the manifesto seems to be making a large mountain out of a small molehill, though no Rugby follower in Great Britain will deny that the British Board have reason for many of their conclusions. At any rate, it is certain that they have taken an unprecedented step in this direction, and that their action will cause widespread discussion in Rugby football circles.

Welsh International's Four Goals For Club

H.K.S.R.A. Clearly Outplayed On U.S.R.C. Ground

MAMAK SHIELD GAME CLASHES

W. E. Williams, the Welsh International, displayed excellent marksmanship yesterday afternoon when he scored the Club's four goals against the H. K. Singapore Brigade, R.A., on the U. S. R. C. ground in a friendly hockey fixture. The Club have not tasted defeat as yet this season.

The Indians, while possessing clever forwards, failed to reply as in their first match against the Club this season, when they were defeated by 3 goals to nil on the Marina ground.

A. T. Lay, who played brilliantly on the left wing last Wednesday on the sand ground against the Jats, proved equally as fast on the grass field yesterday, but his centring was not as fast as it might have been.

W. Reed, while not attaining his usual high standard of play, showed marked improvement on his recent displays. He made many brilliant clearances yesterday, especially in the second half, when the Club goal underwent heavy pressure.

SHORT SECOND HALF.

Owing to fast falling light, play, which was commenced at 5.20 sharp, had to be abandoned at 6 o'clock, after the second half of the game had lasted only 15 minutes. The first half lasted for 25 minutes.

Opening briskly, the Club netted through Francis within a minute of the start, but the goal was disallowed for sticks. A minute later, however, Williams took the ball down and scored with a clever shot, to give the Club the lead. The Club maintained pressure and shortly after Williams went through to score the second goal, after exactly five minutes play. Many open chances were missed by the Club forwards, Divett being the worst offender. On one occasion with only the goalkeeper to beat he fumbled his shot badly.

The Indians then attacked, sticks against Rodger bringing them close in, but from the resultant corner hit Dand cleared. At this stage the Club's combination appeared to be cracking up, but hard work by the defence kept them together. Shortly before the interval, Williams secured the Club's third goal and his "hat-trick" with a fast rising shot that gave the Indian custodian no chance.

INDIANS IMPROVE.

In the second half the Indians enjoyed a better share of the exchanges. Their forwards combined better, and gave Rodger and E. V. Reed many anxious moments.

The Indian inside right displayed clever tactics, and was responsible for one or two hot shots which Duncan did well to clear. One shot in particular a reverse stick effort sent in by the Indian centre-forward, Duncan just managed to get his hand to. The Club's goal was hard pressed for a considerable period, only timely clearances by Duncan, Rodger and Dand relieving dangerous looking situations.

The Club forwards broke away, but Gues was inclined to linger with his centres, and in this way they lost opportunities. Towards the termination of the game's play forward movement, gifted from a clearance by E. V. Reed, saw Williams find the net to score the Club's fourth goal.

Club—G. Duncan, A. Rodger, E. V. Reed, A. T. Lay, W. E. Williams, W. Reed, A. Dand, J. Jones, J. Fox, Williams, Garrod, Wade, and Davies.

Results of matches played by the Club this season have been as follows:—

Club de Recreio	3-0.
H. K. S. R. A.	3-0.
3/5 Jats	1-1.
Borderers	7-2.
H. K. S. R. A.	4-0.

Total 18-3.

MAMAK SHIELD.

R.A.S.C. LEAVE VICTORY UNTIL LATE.

Signals Surprised.

A goal scored by Tipple in the last ten minutes of the game gave the R.A.S.C. victory over the 20th Battery, R.A., in a Mamak Tournament match played at Sooknipo yesterday afternoon. Play was for the most part dull, but exchanges in the first half were fairly even. In defence, Combey was outstanding for the Battery, frustrating many of the Service Corps attacks with timely clearances. Eve and Tipple shone in the forward line.

WISHART WIN.

The Royal Corps of Signals suffered a reverse in the Mamak Tournament when they were defeated by H.M.S. Wishart by 2 goals to 1 on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Lt. White-way-Wilkinson netted for the Signallers before the interval.

MATCH POSTPONED.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Mamak Shield match between the German Club and the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, which should have been played on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, was postponed. The Club played the H.K.S.R.A. on this ground yesterday.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Pts.
S. Andrew's	4	4	0	0	19	4
1st Bty. H.K.S.	3	3	0	0	19	4
Incognitos	3	3	0	0	15	2
R.A.S.C.	6	3	3	0	11	6
Radio	2	2	0	0	12	2
University	2	2	0	0	8	4
Police	2	2	0	0	4	4
R.C. Signals	4	2	2	0	17	8
Wishart	3	2	1	0	8	7
12th R.A.	1	1	0	0	1	2
Phoenix	2	1	1	0	4	5
Veteran	2	1	1	0	2	1
R.E.	3	1	2	0	4	10
24th R.A.	1	0	1	0	1	7
Parthian	2	0	2	0	2	8
K.I.T.C.	2	0	2	0	2	14
20th R.A.	3	0	3	0	2	8
Tamar	3	0	3	0	4	18
R.A.M.C.	3	0	3	0	1	8
German Club	3	0	3	0	2	17

POLICE TEAM.

The following will represent the Police in a match against the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade on the Marina ground to-day:—
Jessop, Dormer, Blackburn, Tate, Hircok, Harzoran Singh, Allen, Pennell, Kartar Singh, Perkins, and Gulam Mahamed.

CLUB "A" TEAM.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" Team against the Y.M.C.A. at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow at King's Park.
The Club Team will play in white.
Moses Lowe, Henry, Reed, Dalt, Jones, Fox, Williams, Garrod, Wade, and Davies.

MATCH CANCELLED.

To-day's friendly match between the Y.M.C.A. second eleven and the C.B.R. has been cancelled owing to the inability of the Y.M.C.A. to raise a team.

NO TOUR OF CANADA BY RUGBY TEAM.

Present Conditions Unsatisfactory.

London, Oct. 18. The Honorary Secretary of the International Rugby Football Union has been informed the Rugby Union of Canada that it will be unable to receive a team from the four Home unions in the autumn of 1933 owing to the conditions at present prevailing in Canada.—Reuter.

LEN ARCHER SETS NEW MOTOR CYCLING RECORD.

250 c.c. Machine Does Over 100 m.p.h.

London, Oct. 12. A new motor-cycling record was put up to-day at Brooklands by Len Archer on 250 c.c. New Imperial. He did a lap in 100.4 miles an hour. This is the first time that such a small-engined machine has reached a hundred miles an hour.—Reuter.

LADIES' HARBOUR SWIM

MISS YEUNG WINS COMFORTABLY.

Tide Carries Winner Away From Record

PLUCKY JOAN SHOOSMITH.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, as forecasted in the China Mail yesterday, culminated a season of personal triumphs when she won the Ladies' Harbour Swim yesterday in 32 minutes 46 seconds. Miss Lam To-lai was second—3 mins. 8 secs. behind the South China star—and Miss Yeung Shau-chun was third out of a field of ten starters. Conditions were ideal for the race, a slight tide flowing towards Lyeemun being the only handicap which competitors had to overcome.

Had Miss Yeung been able to maintain a straight course she would almost certainly have broken Miss Doris Hunt's 1931 record of 31 mins. 4 secs. She set her course for the Naval Yard camber and at the conclusion was some 300 yards to the east of her objective. Last year Miss Yeung was second to Miss Hunt.

This year's race was notable for the absence of the Misses Doris and Phyllis Hunt, both of whom have dominated the Harbour event for the past few years. Both are in England at the moment and Phyllis was only recently married. The Misses Marie and Joan Shoosmith tried to fill their vacancies, but they have yet to gain the experience required for a swim of this description. Joan completed the course in 55 minutes to finish last, but she showed amazing pluck for one so young.

MAIDEN EFFORT.

Another well-known absentee was Miss Chan Woon-king, who finished third in the event last year. Miss Lam To-lai is to be congratulated on her maiden effort. She was always a menace to Miss Yeung.

All ten competitors completed the course, a difference of over 22 minutes separating the first and the last. Final placings were as follows:—

1. Miss Yeung Sau-king (32 mins. 46 secs.).
2. Miss Lam To-lai (35 mins. 54 secs.).

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS.

First Round Results Of Open Tourney.

The following are the complete results of the First Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship:

Capt. E. C. Barry and Mrs. Lockner, beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kau-lau 6-0, 4-6, 7-5.

T. C. Monaghan and Miss Thomas, beat G. A. White and Miss Griffiths 6-4, 7-5.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalsiel, beat H. R. Wild and Miss H. Hancock 6-4, 6-4.

S. A. Rumjahn and Miss Botelho, beat G. W. Sewell and Mrs. R. M. Janus 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimble, beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish 6-3, 6-4.

M. W. Lo and Miss E. Lo, beat W. E. Williams and Mrs. L. K. Stafford Smith 6-3, 6-2.

H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn, beat H. Lo and Miss G. Lo 6-3, 6-3.

K.C.C. LEAGUE TEAM.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their Second League match against the Indian R.C. at Sooknipo on Saturday:—
F. S. W. Smith (captain), F. E. Lawrence, G. Lee, P. O. Dunne, H. Overy, H. Hampton, A. A. Dand, A. R. F. Raven, A. V. Baker, O. E. Murphy, and R. G. U. Mead.

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3. Miss Yeung Shau-chun (38 mins. 05 secs.).
4. Miss Lam Pou-wah.
5. Miss Loung Wing-han.
6. Mrs. Gladys.
7. Miss L. Sadick.
8. Miss Ng Yuet-ling.
9. Miss Marie Shoosmith.
10. Miss Joan Shoosmith.

The presentation of prizes will take place at the V.R.C. to-day after the finish of the Men's Harbour Race, at 6 p.m.

Eighth Shek O Golf Championship

The pairing off of H. B. Hancock and E. J. R. Mitchell, two Hong Kong Interport cricket captains, is the feature of the draw for the Eighth Shek O Golf Championship which will be decided on Sunday. The following is the draw:—

MORNING	AFTERNOON
1.15 & 10.15 D. H. Blake	H. B. Hancock
2.20 & 10.20 C. Baker	E. J. R. Mitchell
3.25 & 10.25 H. B. Hancock	H. B. Hancock
4.30 & 10.30 A. Morris	E. J. R. Mitchell
5.35 & 10.35 A. Morris	H. B. Hancock
6.40 & 10.40 E. B. Stewart	E. J. R. Mitchell
7.45 & 10.45 E. B. Stewart	H. B. Hancock
8.50 & 10.50 E. B. Stewart	E. J. R. Mitchell
9.55 & 10.55 E. B. Stewart	H. B. Hancock
10.00 & 11.00 E. B. Stewart	E. J. R. Mitchell
11.05 & 11.05 E. B. Stewart	H. B. Hancock
12.10 & 11.10 E. B. Stewart	E. J. R. Mitchell

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CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday	30th November

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday	29th October
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday	19th November

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via

Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez		
HAKOYAKI MARU	Saturday	29th October
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday	11th November
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday	26th November

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU	Saturday	29th October
KITANO MARU	Saturday	26th November

MANILA.

TAIYO MARU	Monday	7th November
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

+ TOKIWA MARU	Saturday	29th October
GINYO MARU	Friday	11th November

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOUYO MARU	Tuesday	6th December

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa, & Valencia.		
TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday	16th November

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

+ CALCUTTA MARU	Saturday	29th October
MURORAN MARU	Tuesday	8th November

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

+ DAKAR MARU	Saturday	22nd October
+ TOTTORI MARU (Kobe direct)	Thursday	27th October
HARUNA MARU	Friday	28th October

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LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Aden	London Maru	Sat.	29th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore	Kwantu Maru	Sat.	19th Nov.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town	Montevideo Maru	Fri.	28th Oct.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS	Africa Maru	Tues.	22nd Nov.
MANILA, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct	Melbourne Maru	Sat.	5th Nov.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Bombay Maru	Wed.	2nd Nov.
	Paku Maru	Sat.	5th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli and Rangoon	Himalaya Maru	Tues.	1st Nov.
JAPAN PORTS	Sumatra Maru	Sun.	23rd Oct.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru	Wed.	9th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday)	Hosen Maru	Sun.	30th Oct.
	Canton Maru	Sun.	6th Nov.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (10 a.m. every Thursday)	Deli Maru	Thurs.	20th Oct.

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Shipping Intelligence

Arrival Of Ships

Tuesday, October 18.
Chishima Maru, Japanese str., 837 tons, Capt. T. Suzuki, from Keelung, buoy No. C8.—Y. Sato & Co.
Hopsang, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. Pethick, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.
Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. O. Soovik, from Samarinda, buoy No. B25.—Kwong Sang Loong.

Wednesday, October 19.
Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,261 tons, Capt. S. Kondow, from Sakito, buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.
C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from Canton, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee.

Thursday, October 20.
Changehow, British str., 1,203 tons, Capt. Thomas, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Corfu, British str., 1,427 tons, Capt. French, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Empress of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.F.R.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Singapore via Hoilow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. E. Walker, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Havana Maru, Japanese str., 3,450 tons, Capt. R. Yamanoi, from Sakito, Stonecutters Anchorage.—O.S.K.

Hinsang, British str., 1,885 tons, Capt. L. McRae, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

Hydranges, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,263 tons, Captain A. E. McBryde, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

High Tonnage In Hong Kong.

The Harbour Office reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 59,645.

There were 14 inward registries, of which 10 were British and four of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, seven were British and seven of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 137 Europeans and 4,598 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 2,834 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:-

Nationality	Arr.	H.K. Reg.	Dep.	Tonnage
British	11	10,431	6	11,567
Dutch	2	38	1	8,538
Japanese	4	8,614	2	7,863
Chinese	1	—	1	—
American	—	—	—	—
Total	18	17,078	14	27,968

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

October 20 to 26, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

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North Arm.—H.M.S. Whitehall, H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Veteran, H.M.S. Folkestone.
East Wall.—H.M.S. Parthian, H.M.S. Perseus, H.M.S. Olympus.
South Wall.—H.M.S. Witch, H.M.S. Wild Swan.
West Wall.—H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Wren.
Dock.—H.M.S. Keppel, H.M.S. Bruce.

No. 6 Buoy.—H.M.S. Devonshire.
No. 13 Buoy.—H.M.S. Wishart.

Foreign

French river gunboat Argus.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 9.30 a.m., left Yokohama yesterday at 2 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on October 28 (Wed.) at 7 a.m. She leaves for Manila on October 26 (Wed.) at 6 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Naldera left Shanghai for this port on October 18 at 4 p.m., and is due here tomorrow at about 6 a.m.

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Two European women, one an American, Miss Edith C. Boynton, the other a pretty, little person, were imprisoned in a cabin of the Hong Kong steamer Helikon, while she lay for two days in the hands of pirates off Hie Che Chin Bay on October 14.

They were in desperate straits, when pirates seized the vessel, en route from Hong Kong to Saigon.

No casualties occurred during the seizure of the vessel, with the exception of one Chinese deck passenger, who jumped overboard in a frenzy when the vessel was seized and was drowned. A full story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Pleading guilty through Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr., to a charge of common assault, reduced from one of criminal intimidation against Mr. Raymond O'Shea, editor of "The Critic," Pastor Manuel de la Sala was convicted by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy on October 15, and bound over in a personal surety for \$250 to be of good behaviour for one year.

His Worship administered a warning to the accused, saying—"You are a very hot-tempered young man. It may be due to past experiences or to your temperament. You are liable to get into very very serious trouble. I want you to understand that. You are a young man now and there is no reason why you should not pull yourself together." The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The delayed prize distribution of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, was held on October 15, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., who has just recovered from a slight indisposition, distributing the scholarships and prizes.

The school hall was filled to capacity with parents, pupils, and old girls of the D.G.S., while supporting the Headmistress, Miss H. D. Sawyer, on the stage were the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Professor L. Forster, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. S. M. Churn, and others.

The proceedings began with the singing of the school hymn, after which the Headmistress addressed the gathering. The function is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

October 15, a red letter day in this history of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, witnessed the ringing down of the curtain on the 1932 season, when the Aitkenhead Shield was competed for between Kowloon and Hong Kong on the Kowloon Bowling Club green. Kowloon won by 39 shots, making this their fourth victory since 1928. Hong Kong won last year.

No less than 96 local lawn bowlers took part in the game, including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), who skipped Hong Kong's No. 3 rink against a rink skipped by Mr. W. S. Drake, of the K.B.G.C. A detailed report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At Causeway Bay on October 14, the All-American polo team, representing Shanghai, once more won the inter-port polo match. They defeated Hong Kong by seven goals to five.

Brilliant shots were made in the six chukkas. J. H. Keswick played a splendid game for Hong Kong while Judge C. S. Franklin, captain of the team, and Don Burdick shared the honours in the Shanghai side.

A large crowd was present, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Sir Shou-son Chow and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, wife of the Shanghai captain, who sat with the official party, being some of the notables present. Tea was later served in tents erected behind the pavilion. A full report is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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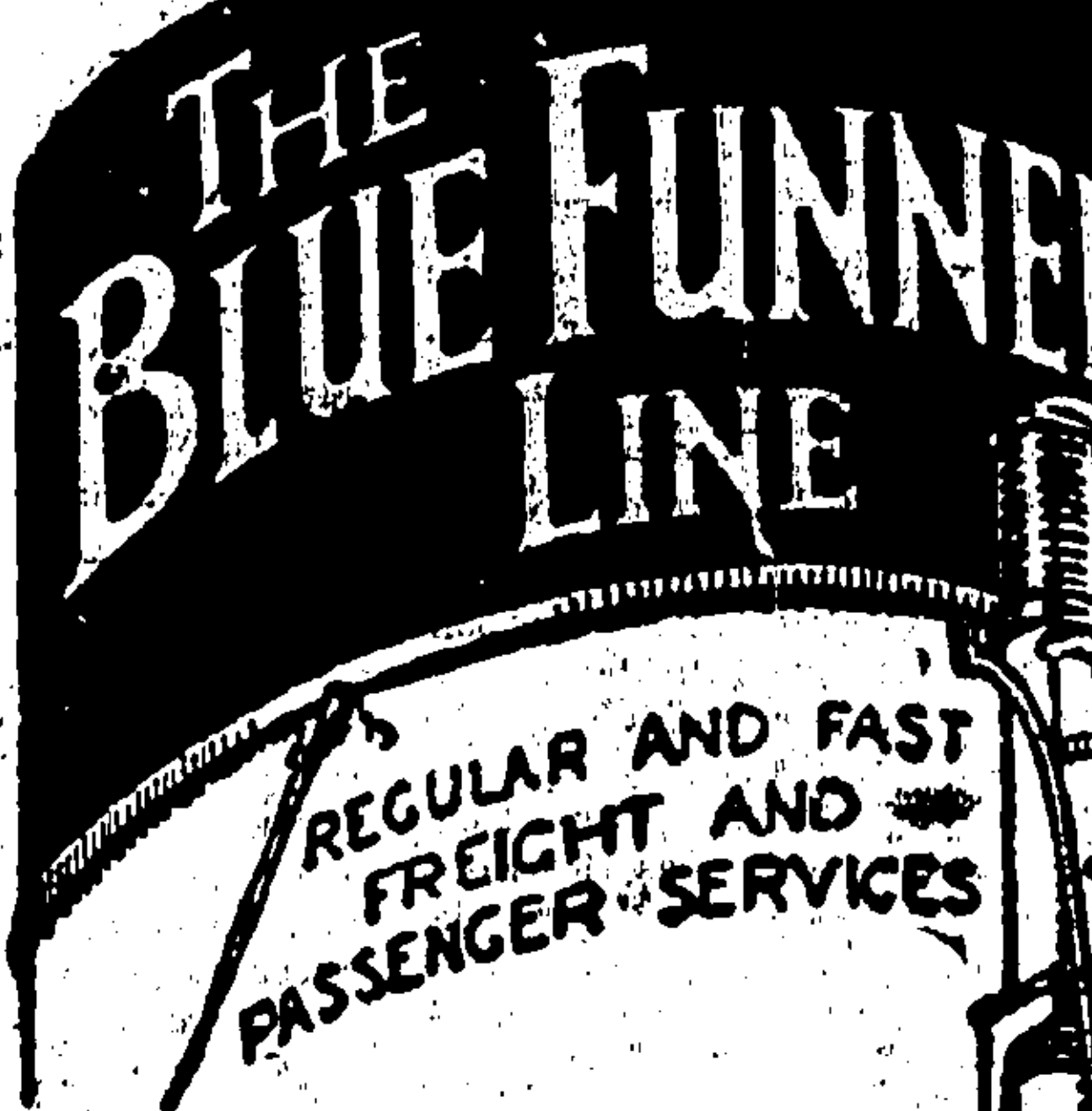
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TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.
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Japan and Shanghai Naldara
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, October 1) Pres. Jefferson
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.
Shanghai and Swatow Sinkiang
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23.
Straits Lycion
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24.
Manila Pres. Hoover
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.
Shanghai Hector
Japan and Shanghai Andre Lebon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.
Saigon General Metzinger
Japan Talma
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. Oct. 8) Empress of Asia
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.
Japan Montevideo Maru
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.
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Japan Tokiwa Maru
Japan Calcutta Maru
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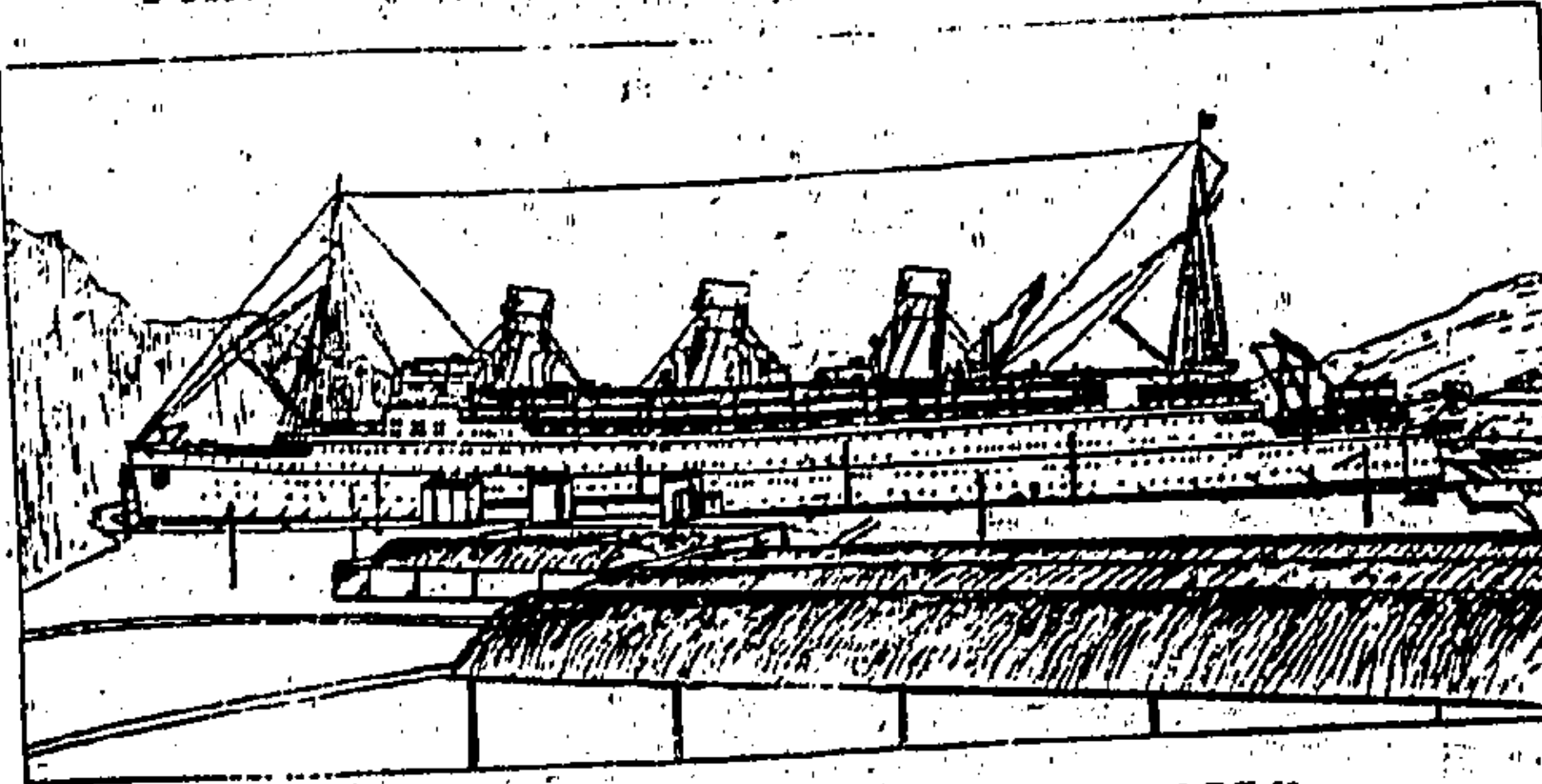
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Change (Due Thursday Island, Nov. 1).
Parcels Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Registrations Oct. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Amoy 3.30 p.m.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.
Manila 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta
Suisang Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
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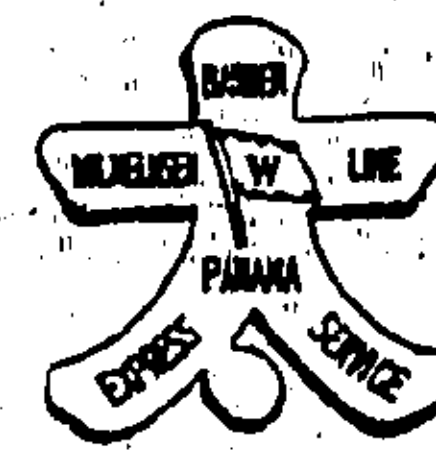
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Mr. R. C. H. Lim, one of the defence counsel in the Village Road Murder trial, in which Cheng Kwok-yau was the principal figure, has informed the *China Mail* that he is not undertaking the despatching of the briefs and papers, as stated yesterday. The matter is in the hands of the solicitors, Messrs. Deacons.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE. CONCERT.

Coming Event For January 1933.

The Overseas League Entertainment given at the Helena May Institute last May was so much appreciated that it has been suggested a similar one should be arranged for "Overseas" members and their friends. This will take place towards the end of January.

It will be held at King's College, and part of the proceeds will be given to the St. John's Ambulance Association.

For particulars, and later for tickets, apply to—Mrs. G. S. Windeyer, 38, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

NO WORD HEARD OF MR. JACKSON.

Left Hong Kong For Australia.

No news has been received locally yet as to whether an arrest has been made in connection with the case of Mr. William Jackson, a former Hong Kong sharebroker, against whom a warrant has been issued for alleged frauds.

Mr. Jackson, together with his wife and child, left Hong Kong suddenly about a month ago for Australia.

HONG KONG DOLLAR CLIMBS HIGHER.

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After staying at 1/3½ for a fortnight, the value of the local dollar rose ½ in value, and is quoted at ¼ this morning.

Silver prices also made an appreciable rise, spot being given at 17½, a rise of 2/16, and forward at 18, showing a rise of 3/16.

The value of the pound dropped, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at £-G\$3.89 this morning, and the New York on London rate at £-G\$3.89½.

COUNCIL GIVES AID TO IMPERIAL PLAN

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Adultery after marriage, rape, sodomy or bestiality are the sole grounds for divorce. In actions, the adulterer shall be named the co-respondent, the Bill states.

Collusion is frowned upon, and the Court must satisfy itself that none exists before it grants a decree.

Case May Be Undone.

Even though the case be proved for the petitioner, the Court will not be found to pronounce a decree if it finds that the petitioner has, during marriage, been guilty of adultery, unreasonable delay in prosecuting the petition, cruelty of the respondent, wilful neglect or misconduct which have conducted to the adultery.

The Bill deals, too, with nullity of marriage. Impotence, parties within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity, lunacy, bigamy, forced consent to or fraudulent marriage, are grounds for such decree.

A decree nisi is to be made absolute not less than three months from the pronouncement of the court in action.

"A Bill to amend the marriage Ordinance, 1875, closely related to the divorce reform measure, also received first reading.

A Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance of 1903 and one to amend and consolidate the law relating to dangerous drugs, were given second and third reading, and were passed to the statute stage.

Business Agenda.

Business before Council included the reading of the following bills by the Attorney-General:

"A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1896."

"A Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875."

"A Bill to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes."

The Attorney General will also move the second reading of:

"A Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Dangerous Drugs."

CHINA RESIDENT IS MOURNED.

Low Mass For Mrs. Madge Porter.

On Sept. 12, in the Daily Telegraph, London, the following announcement is made:—

"Father Delpell said a Low Mass for the repose of the soul of Margaret (Madge) Porter, widow of Mr. Alfred Porter, former Acting Commissioner at Shanghai Chinese Maritime Customs, in the Church of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, on Saturday morning.

"Those present included:—Mr. E. Porter, Miss Phyllis Porter, Lady Jordan, Miss E. Weatherhead, Miss Tudor Hart, Mrs. Reginald Rigby, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hagley, Mrs. Archer, Mr. Robert Hart Maze (repts. the Chinese Maritime Customs), Mrs. H. Atholl Crutwell, Dr. Crutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Capt. E. D. Burgess, Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. T. C. White and Mrs. White." Lady Jordan is widow of the late Sir John Jordan, one-time minister at Peking.

FRESH, FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone remains over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Moderate monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, fair.

YOUNG RUSSIAN TO BE EXPELLED.

Travelled From Hankow To Canton.

A young Russian, an unemployed motor driver, Victor Mikhail Krasinkoff, 25, who has travelled from Hankow to Canton by train and by foot and who has been begging practically all the time since he left Vladivostok four years ago, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport. He pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram, of the Passports Office, said the defendant was arrested by a Russian sergeant in the vicinity of the Canton wharf on the praya yesterday. The Sergeant recognised defendant as a beggar whom he had known in Tientsin. Defendant had no papers on him when searched, but had \$6.60 in local currency, which he stated he had collected from passers-by. He had recently come from Canton in search of work.

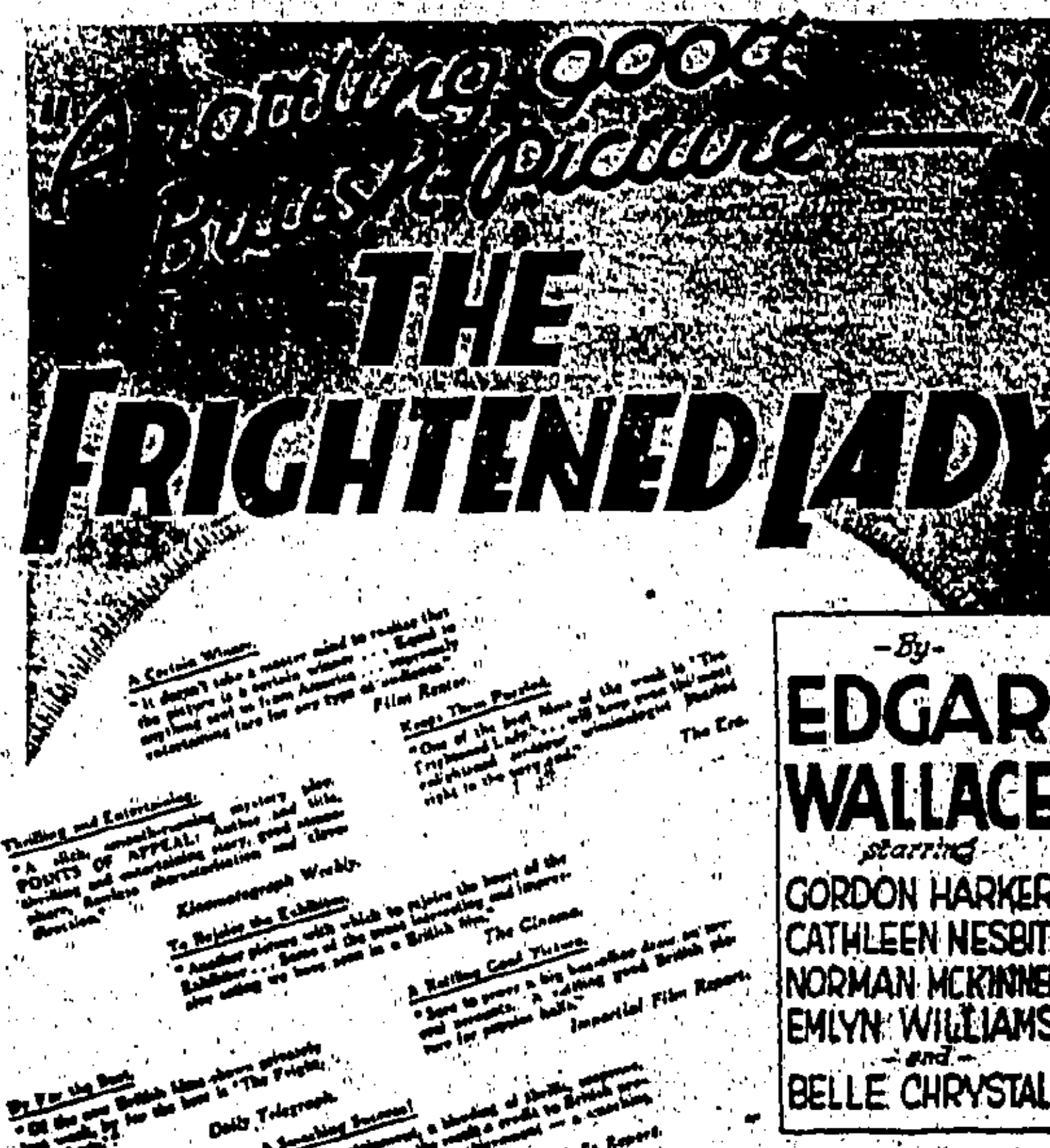
A fine of \$50 or one month's gaol in default, was imposed, and an expulsion order was made against the prisoner.

A RAILWAY ORPHAN.

A cow, struck by a train, was found lying on the right-of-way, near Sudbury, Ontario, cut in three pieces, and by her side was a newborn calf. Joe Record, a farmer living near the scene of the unusual accident, took possession of the calf, and he claims that it is "doing fine."

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